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Florida's bikini-clad beauties tell the politicians:

BAH forms like this, our bare bottoms, our gals

Get those beer-bellied bozos off the beach!

Gals are angry over new bare-bottom ban

By JOE BERGER

Disgusted gals are demanding that politicians clean up Florida's beaches — by banning beer-bellied bozos in Bermuda shorts and black socks!

"Ugh! Get 'em off the beaches before they make everybody sick!" shuddered Bikini-clad Carrie Franklin, 23, as she gazed across the white sands of St. Petersburg Beach.

"They lie out there like dead whales washed up on shore. There ought to be a law against them running around with their big guts hanging out."

The livid ladies are battling back against party-pooper public officials who want to steep gals in things and G-string bikinis off Florida's sunbaked beaches.

The stick-in-the-mud state bottom-baring swimwear from state parks, and city fathers elsewhere are starting to give teeny-weeny bikinis the evil eye.

"I think these nothing swimsuits are immoral," sniffed Margaret Spitall of Clearwater Beach.

But Councilwoman Leslie Lynne of Neptune Beach says prudish politicos should leave fancy-dancing gals alone unless they're also going to clamp beach with their potbellies hanging.

"Those fat guys in their black socks and Bermuda shorts are just as offensive as some girl's bare bottom," the councilwoman chuckled.

And hey sun-worshiping sisters have taken up her battle cry, insisting that beer guts have gotta go.

"Those losers should be embarrassed to go out on the beach looking like that but they've them all off," said tan-obsessed Teresa Shoemaker, 23.

"They're a blot on the landscape, as far as I'm concerned."

And the irate ladies are getting plenty of moral support from members of the opposite sex.

"I think they ought to leave the girls alone," says sun-and-boat lover Stu Wright, 34, a beach regular.

"I'd rather look at a pretty girl in a bikini than some fat guy in a bathing suit. Then we did fat power day.

"And I think anybody in their right mind would agree with me."

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Groom didn't show up — dad wouldn't let him!

JILTED BRIDE HAS THE WEDDING BY HERSELF!

She says her vows, sips champagne and eats the cake!

Befuddled bride-to-be Anne Arnett was crushed when her fiance left her waiting at the altar. But embarrassed Anne didn't want to disappoint her guests — so she went ahead with her half of the wedding anyway!

By JOE BERGER

Then the courageous lady hosted a sumptuous reception, sipping champagne and munching wedding cake like nothing had gone wrong.

"Of course it wasn't the happy occasion it might have been if I'd actually gotten married," admitted jilted Anne, 30.

"But dozens of wonderful people came for a party and I gave them a party."

Hapless Anne's troubles had begun a few days earlier when she got a letter from fickle fiance Tony Vellum's lawyer informing her the wedding was off.

"I was totally beside myself," the jilted miss recalled. "But I went to see Tony and he looked me in the eye and said I shouldn't worry about it. He said it was his father who wanted to stop the marriage, but that he'd be there when the time came."

But frantic Anne knew she was in trouble when she showed up at the chapel in her flowing white wedding gown and Tony, 32, was nowhere in sight.

The heartbroken bride, her five bridesmaids and a roomful of jittery guests waited around for an hour before Anne decided to take her vows all alone.

"We had half a wedding anyway, and then we whooped it up a little," she told reporters in Peterborough, England. "And when it was all over, I went home and cried my eyes out."

Nowhere Tony says he really wanted to get hitched but his mum and dad ordered him to stay home.

"I still love Anne and one day I know we'll get married," he vowed.

"Bugger off, Bucko," roared back angry Anne.

"If I never see him again,

THE GROOM left bride Anne Arnett waiting at the altar but she had the wedding anyway.

Gossip can make you sick

Psst . . . office gossip is bad for your health. And chatter can be more distracting than a jackhammer, says health officials.

Research into "voice pollution" suggests that 16 percent of people are disturbed by others talking in the office while 11 percent say they're irritated by music or TV.

TOE JAM!

Florida oldster is hopping mad over $4,300 bill for removing splinter

RETIREE Jack McElhinney has to foot the bill for the removal of a tiny splinter from his big toe. "Our medical system is in chaos," he says.

By MARTHA ATKINS
Staff writer

Fishbergnated Jack McElhinney got the shock of his life when he was hitted a whopping $4,300 — for having a tiny splinter removed from his big toe!

"Our medical system is in utter chaos," he said. "They treated a splinter as if it were open-heart surgery. It was just unbelievable."

The Lutz, Fla., man's incredible medical odyssey began when he tried to remove a wood splinter from his toe and only got part of it. When it kept bothering him, he went to his doctor.

His personal physician took X rays of the toe but decided he didn't want to mess with the sliver, so he sent McElhinney to a surgeon, who then sent him to another surgeon.

Five minutes and $85 later, Dr. Thomas DiPasquale told McElhinney not to worry unless his toe became infected and sent him home.

Unfortunately, the toe did become infected.

Then Dr. DiPasquale told McElhinney he'd have to go to the hospital because he didn't do surgery in his office.

"I figured it would be a simple procedure," said McElhinney, 57. "I never dreamed they'd make such a big deal out of it."

Not only was the retired real estate broker asked if he had a will and had signed an organ donor's card but he was subjected to a battery of tests that included a chest X ray, an EKG, urinalysis and a complete blood workup.

"I kept reminding everyone I was only coming in to have a splinter removed," said McElhinney. "I was hoping they wouldn't open my chest and take out my heart while I was there."

The surgery was successful but at great financial expense to the patient. The hospital bill alone was $3,177.11, the anesthesiologist billed him $600, the pathologists $137.35 and other bills are still pouring in.

"I still haven't gotten the surgeon's bill but they'll probably have to deliver that in a Brink's truck," said McElhinney.

While he isn't questioning the quality of the care he received, McElhinney feels all the procedures weren't necessary for a tiny splinter.

"The care was impeccable," he said. "But for a splinter I'll take a chance that my lungs won't collapse and that my heart will hold out."

And in case McElhinney or his neighbors ever get another splinter, they have a solution to the problem. "We bought a first-aid kit," he said. "We'll do the surgery ourselves."

IT cost $4,300 to have this itsy-bitsy splinter taken out.

Minnesota college nixes all-girl halftime shows

By JACK ALEXANDER

Women dancers won't be kicking up their pretty little heels during halftime at University of Minnesota football games — because a dean thinks it is disgraceful.

A female dance team performing at male sports events sends all the wrong signals and has all the wrong connotations, said Rick Heydinger, university vice president for external relations. The practice has been barred at all college sporting events.

"Heydinger has taken it upon himself to decide what is best for women in general," said miffed dance coach Adrian Lilleberg.

Methanol cocktail kills teen

A teenage boy died of a lethal dose of wood alcohol that he thought was moonshine.

Mathew Healy and five friends found the methanol on a boat. Thinking it was moonshine, they mixed it with fruit juice and drank it.

Five ounces of methanol could kill you, said Police Sgt. Dallas Stephen of Charleston, S.C. Healy's friends became ill

Parents slap Disneyland with a lawsuit

BOGERS family, Karen and Lonnie with their daughters Lindsay and Melissa, and some of the souvenirs they got on their visit to Disneyland.

Headless Mickey gave our child nightmares

. . . and she's been in therapy ever since!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A frightened 6-year-old girl has been under a doctor's care ever since she saw several costumed Disneyland characters carrying their heads around in their arms.

"My daughter Lindsay still sees monsters in the night and wakes up screaming," said Karen Bogers. "She's been in therapy since it happened nine months ago.

"Lindsay has always loved Mickey Mouse, Pluto and Donald Duck, and to see them walking around without heads was a shock she wasn't ready to cope with."

The incident occurred last October when Karen, her husband Lonnie and daughters Lindsay and Melissa, 3, flew from their home in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

Instead of a fun day at the famous family attraction, the Bogers were falsely accused of shoplifting and their daughter had the terrifying experience.

"Lindsay was horrified, to nightmares and beats her head against the wall in her sleep."

The little girl saw the headless characters on a back street at Disneyland, several blocks from Main Street and the Magic Kingdom.

The Disney characters were relaxing between shows.

The Bogers were being questioned at the attraction's security headquarters at the time.

"They accused us of shoplift-

just a reason but they wouldn't look at it."

After being detained by Disneyland security for about two hours, the Bogers were released with an apology. "They offered us passes and even drove us back to our motel," Karen told *The NEWS*.

"I doubt that Lindsay would have suffered the trauma if we hadn't been detained by security," said Karen.

The Bogers have sued Disneyland, claiming they were

CHILD was horrified when she saw Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters with their heads off, parents claim.

tized seeing the Disney characters without heads.

"We're an average family from a small town," said Lonnie. "Our vacation was ruined through no fault of ours."

Drunk engineers take train for 240-mile spin — backward!

FORTY passengers got the ride of their lives when drunk engineers drove their train backward — at a whopping 50 m.p.h.!

By RICK TRACY

Two staggering-drunk engineers were yanked off a passenger train and tossed in jail after they drove the darned thing almost 240 miles — backward.

The arrests of Josseef F. Soltan, 31, and Gabor Hajnoh, 30, on federal charges ended a six-hour backward odyssey that began in Budapest, Hungary, and ended near the city of Tirgh Mures.

"People were departing the train after it pulled into Budapest when someone yelled 'all aboard' and away it went — backward," Railways Supervisor Zoltan Peto Mitsky told the newspaper Magyar Nemzet.

"About two-thirds of the passengers had gotten off, but 40 others had to hang in there for a surprise return trip to where they had just come from."

The two shocked engineers apparently had imbibed off several bottles of Tokay, a popular Hungarian wine, as the train chugged along from Tirgh Mures through Cerdea and on to Budapest.

"The engineers apparently flipped off the radio so we had absolutely no contact with them," said Supervisor Mitsky. "They blew the whistle, constantly."

Helicopters were sent to help stop the errant train as it zipped from village to village "believe," said Mitsky, at a frightening 50 m.p.h.

Villages and towns were alerted along the way and police guarded crossings as the train passed by. Two other trains had to be rerouted.

Officials were finally able to stop the train when it slowed down about 15 miles northwest of Cerdea. "Neither was aware they had been driving the train backward for almost six hours for almost 240 miles. I personally found that hard to believe," said Mitsky.

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Shocked family sues undertaker

That's not Dad in that coffin!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Two grieving sons got the shock of their lives when they looked at a coffin expecting to see their dead dad — and saw the corpse of a stranger wearing their father's clothes.

"That's not my father," James Stafford said to the funeral home attendant.

"The funeral home guy tried to convince James and his brother George the man in the casket was their dad William, but they knew better," said their lawyer, Edward Booth Jr.

"My father had a full head of wavy gray hair which he parted in the middle," Stafford told the attendant. "That man (in the coffin) is baldheaded."

A damage suit filed against the Jacksonville, Fla., funeral home alleges the attendant found out their father's corpse had mistakenly been sent to another funeral home.

"He told the Stafford brothers to come back in two or three hours and their dad's body would be there," Booth told The NEWS. The Staffords are seeking damages for emotional distress and mental suffering from the Heritage-Gibbons Guardian Chapel in Jacksonville.

"It made me sick," said James Stafford. "It upset the hell out of us. How would you like to be expecting your father and see someone else lying in his place?"

The funeral home has declined to discuss the case, but has filed a motion to dismiss the suit.

"The Staffords noted that something was wrong the day before," said lawyer Booth. "The funeral home called to say the clothes they had provided for their father were too small. They wanted permission to cut them to make them fit."

Booth said the funeral home is one of a dozen owned by the same company. "All the bodies go to one central place to be embalmed and then they are sent to the appropriate funeral home. That's apparently how the mix-up occurred. The bodies were sent to the wrong homes."

DEAD man's son James Stafford, shown here with his wife, said the corpse mix-up "upset the hell out of us."

Tiny bug causes ulcers, docs say

It isn't stress or too much spicy food that causes peptic ulcers — it's a tiny, corkscrew-shaped bug that burrows into the stomach wall.

Scientists at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville are looking for a good antibiotic to destroy the microorganism, called Helicobacter pylori.

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Water-loving family cat to the rescue!

ZIPPY, the brave cat, swims by the side of Annemarie. The fantastic feline has been — pardon the expression — dog-paddling since she was a kitten.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

Hero kitty saves drowning girl!

A courageous kitty-cat is lapping up praise from her grateful owners after she rescued an 11-year-old child from drowning!

The two-year-old tabby named Zippy jumped into a fjord near her home in Namsos, Norway, to help Annemarie Evensen, her young mistress. The child had hit her head on a rock while diving, knocking herself unconscious.

"She was unbelievable, amazing," said the girl's mother, Ingrid. "We couldn't believe a cat could be so clever. She swam right to where Annemarie was floating in the water and began biting her ears, cheeks and hands. Annemarie was confused and stunned at first, but the pain brought her around.

"Within seconds, my daughter was floundering and coughing and then she swam under her own steam to shore. And right beside her all the way was our courageous little cat Zippy."

The Evensen family says it isn't unusual to see Zippy swimming with their daughter. The two are inseparable and have been so ever since the cat was adopted as a tiny kitten. Zippy first began swimming last year when Annemarie coaxed her into the fjord near their home and although she doesn't seem to like the water much, she sticks right by her chum's side. So when the Evensen family went to the beach for a holiday break, it was natural that Zippy went along. And when the phenomenal feline sensed her human buddy was in trouble she didn't hesitate to go to the rescue.

"Annemarie was diving from a rock near where we had our beach chairs and as one dive she miscalculated the distance," Mrs. Evensen said in an article published by an Oslo daily. "We didn't see what happened at first, but Zippy ran to the rock and jumped in the water.

"We rushed to see what she was doing and saw poor Annemarie floating about 15 feet from shore. Right beside her was Zippy, who was swimming on her back and holding her on her face and hands. My husband started to jump in to get our daughter, but by the time he stripped off his clothes, Annemarie had come to and was swimming on her own."

Since the dramatic rescue Zippy has become famous in her hometown and she's even been featured on TV.

"We know that without Zippy Annemarie might have drowned," Mrs. Evensen said. "So we're going to treat Zippy like the hero she is."

Burglar nabbed after granny blasts him!

An elderly woman equipped her home with an air horn so she could blast the device whenever she was in danger — and the bizarre security system ended up saving her from a burglary.

The woman, who doesn't wish to be identified, told neighbors she'd installed the warning system and asked them to come to her aid if they heard the horn. One night a strange man tried to break into her home — and

Neighbor James Vale, his son Robert and another man rushed to the house, finding a man at the door. They held the man until police arrived and the suspect was arrested and charged with burglary and at-

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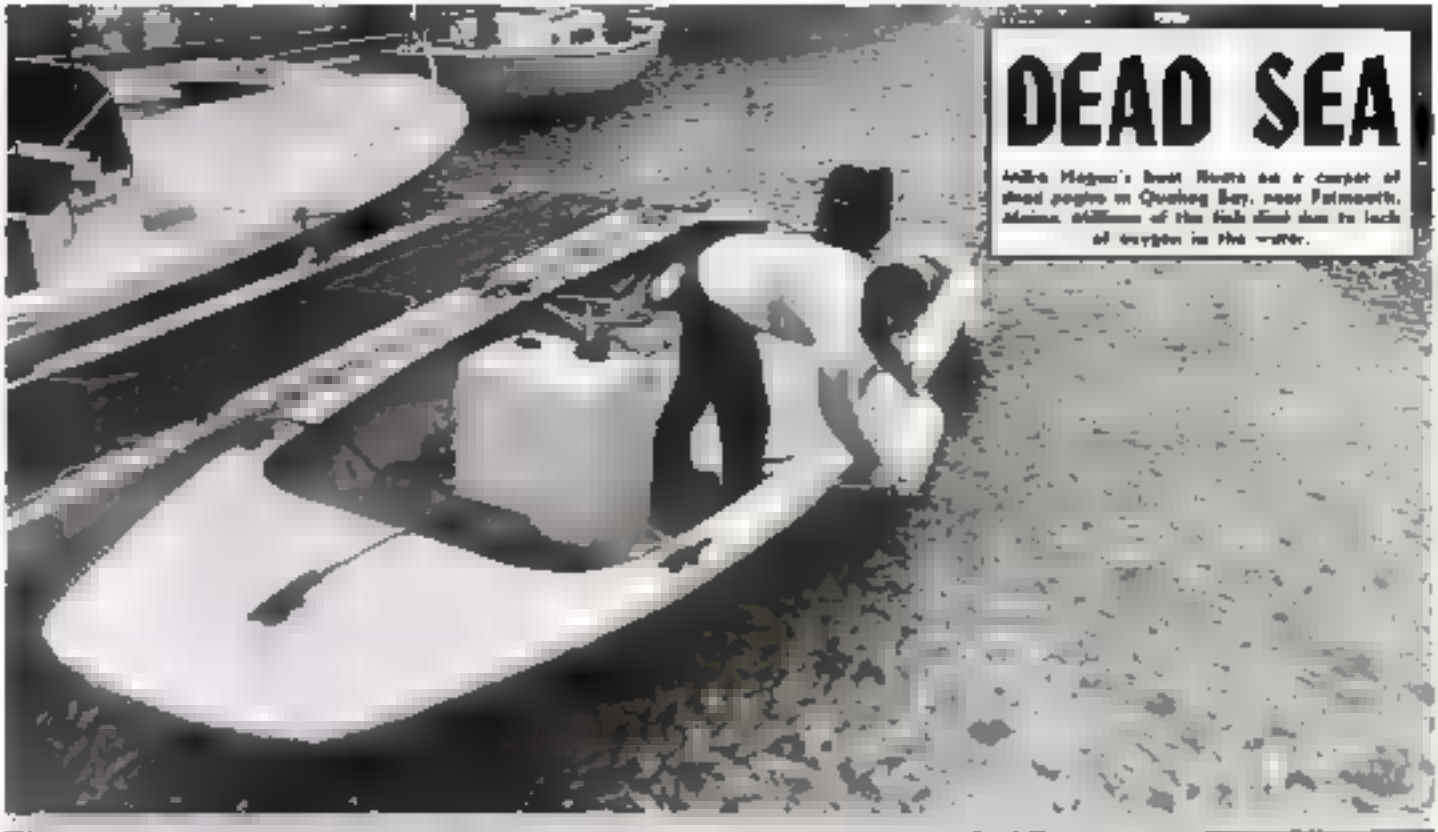

DEAD SEA

Arlie Hagen's boat floats as a carpet of dead perch in Quahog Bay, near Falmouth, Maine. Millions of the fish died due to lack of oxygen in the water.

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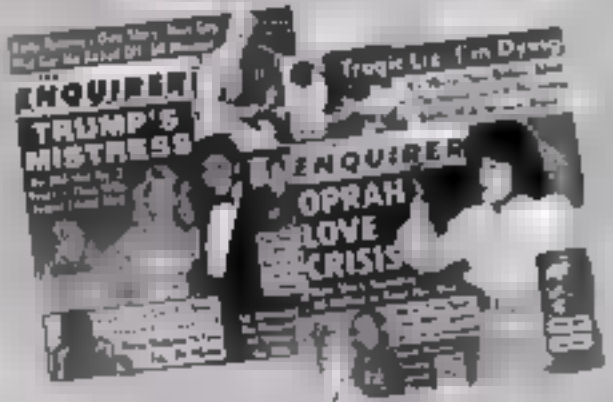

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Wrinkled sex kitten Brigitte Bardot says:

I'LL NEVER GET A FACE-LIFT

— no matter how fat and ugly I get!

Wrinkled sex kitten Brigitte Bardot, now 55, won't even consider a face-lift no matter how old she looks and she's become such a recluse she sleeps with her dogs!

"I've never had a face-lift, and if I had, it certainly wouldn't be good publicity for the doctors. It's hard for a woman to age when she was once attractive, once delectable, but I'm accepting the aging process," the once-stunning love goddess says. "I've turned a page — no more photographs, no more sex symbol, no more nonsense."

B.B., who bolted to fame in the steamy French flick . . . *And God Created Woman*, now prefers the company of animals to men and sleeps with her poochies.

"They snore, but I'm used to it. They're not in my house," she says. "I'm in theirs. I gave my youth and beauty to men, I give the wisdom of

my experience and the best of myself to animals."

Her ex-hubby Roger Vadim says: "She has fewer and fewer friends and doesn't like the human race. The animals have become the only important thing in her life. I think she'll grow old with them."

Brigitte has had it with movies as well as men. "Movies today are as boring as the civilization in which we live. The uglier the actress, the more successful she is."

Her fellow Frenchmen disagree — only 15 percent of those polled want to see the tone-ravaged Bardot return to the screen. — *Fame magazine*

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Thomas C. Mapother IV, or Tom Cruise, was such a small, skinny teenager he thought girls would never date him.

"Father, when will girls wear me?" young Tom blurted out to his brother, Father Jack Schneider. "It was easily one of the most touching remarks I'd ever heard.

"These days I wonder how many girls in the world wouldn't jump at the chance to be with him." — *London Mirror*

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Nicholas Cage has been romantically linked with various beauties but he never kisses and tells. "My private life is about all I have left that's my own — my work is for everyone," says the dark star of *Wild at Heart*.

"There's nothing worse than an actor who reveals publicly things he does late." — *San Francisco Examiner*

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Officer and gentleman Richard Gere had a rainy fit when rain spoiled Cindy Crawford's picnic. Gere claimed he was feeling crowded with other pretty women. Bug-eyed neighbors in misty Hollywood hills saw Cindy sing and push Richie and he valiantly fought back by pulling Cindy's auburn mane. "At one point I heard her complaining he had no right to object to her modeling in *Playboy*," said one neighbor. — *London Sun*

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According to Jackie Stallone, Sylvester's wacky mom, Brigitte Nielsen was making a donkey out of her Italian Stallion from the getgo. "He wanted a beautiful wedding. But she humiliated him. She started cheating on him on their honeymoon," says Jackie.

"Back in Hollywood she'd stay out all night dancing and go home with every jerk in town. She was even buying other guys gifts with his credit card."

Brigitte once mulled legal action against Sly's mom for such allegations, but she decided not to. "We all have to get on with our lives," she says through a spokesman. — *Variety Fair*

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Ex-druggie greater bender Boy George has ditched his group Culture Club to hook up with a cult — those far-out chanters, the Hare Krishnas.

"The family is absolutely delighted," says Boy's dad, Gerry O'Dowd. "George has been through a long, dark tunnel and come out a better person." — *London People*.

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Prince Albert of Monaco feels caught between the devil and the deep blue sea. "The greens and pacifists call me a reckless driver because I like to go fast. But I'm also criticized if I stay home and a playboy if I go out," he complains.

The guy the press dotes the Chaos Prince and Dirty Burbs ritually recalls some of his lady friends. "Girls that weren't a great deal to go back to go there were ways because they wouldn't cope with the pressure." — *The Enquirer*.

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That man called movie Richard Sherin has a super theory on why the reckless survive. "There was a feeling that some of us would last — that it was just a fate

The Queen is ■ grease monkey!

Down-to-earth royal loves to fix her own limos!

Queen Elizabeth is driving her staff up the palace wall — the Brit monarch is a closet grease monkey who loves to roll up her royal sleeves and strip down and reassemble one of her five Rolls-Royce engines!

As Second Subaltern Windsor in the Women's Army Corps during World War 2, she became an ace mechanic, adept at disassembling and reassembling engines, retiming valves and changing wheels. "We had talk of spark plugs all the way through dinner last night," her mother used to complain.

Now the Queen thinks nothing of stopping by the royal garage with her own tool kit, getting down on a creeper and barking in to the innards of a luxury motor.

"It's not a pretty sight then, the little royal whipper sticking out from under the front of a Rolls Phantom," said a palace lackey. "But what can we do? She's the Queen and is a stubborn bitch when she wants to be."

Another palace employee says, "She's happiest working alone, solving knotty piston ring problems and performing tireless valve jobs. Sometimes, she'll say as she grabs for her grease gun." — *Spotted in Weekly World News*.

PRACTICAL Queen Elizabeth loves to roll up her silk sleeves and work on her cars. And she's not afraid of a little grease either. Left, young Elizabeth fixes a tire during her busy days. Inset: the book *Her Majesty the Queen*.

mishaps, an explosion of [illegible] people who would probably burn out.

"But take a look — Rod Stewart's still around, the Rolling Stones, the frog-mounted Beatles. And the actors — O'Toole's still there, Albert Finney, Alan Bates and me.' And why, Richard, why? 'Because we were men of steel!' — *Los Angeles Times*

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Tennis superstar Boris Boom-Boom Becker may be going bonkers. Insiders say the big redhead's mixed-up love life is part of the problem. Boom-Boom it turn-turn between two world-class cuties — Princess Stephanie of Monaco and German ice dancing champ Katarina Witt.

Becker's recent appearance on a Munich TV show shocked millions of viewers when he suddenly started stammering and mumbling his words. "Everything came to him too soon," says Hamburg psychologist Heidrun Kramer. "A crisis had to happen, and this could be

Boy George joins Hare Krishnas!

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GHOST BUSTER!

PSYCHIC Elizabeth Paddon gets vibrations in the yard of one of the haunted houses in San Antonio. The ghost had committed suicide.

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

Psychic Elizabeth Paddon does in real life what zany Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd do in their slapstick *Ghost Buster* flicks — she sends unwanted spooks, spirits and spectors back where they belong!

And the Canadian trans-plant from Great Britain is so downright efficient in just one evening she hunted ghosts out of not just one haunted house but two on opposite sides of town.

On a recent trip to San Antonio, Tex., Elizabeth was summoned to the home of a couple plagued by the machinations of a ghost named Paul.

Paul was a previous owner of the house who decided to end it all by shooting himself in the head.

The problem was that Paul's ghost kind of hung around in a state of limbo that enabled it to open and close doors, turn electric and lights on and off and to make late-night appearances that scared the dickens out of the couple's two daughters.

It's an old story to 49-year-old Elizabeth, who believes that most ghosts are merely confused, bewildered children that don't quite make it to the "other side."

"Sometimes, when people don't believe in an afterlife, their spirit will stay around after they die because they don't know where else to go," she explained.

"And some ghosts stick around because they feel they have unfinished business to take care of, while others simply may not realize that they're dead."

In Paul's case, she said, he wasn't aware that he had succeeded in killing himself.

To make contact with the troubled spirit, Elizabeth stood quietly in the center of the living room with eyes closed and hands raised. Without speaking, she was communicating with Paul.

Finally, perspiring freely and breathing heavily, she opened her eyes.

"Paul's gone now," she said. "He really wasn't aware that he was dead. That his suicide was successful.

"He said, 'I didn't succeed' and I said, 'Yes, you did.' Then I pointed him toward a doorway full of light and said, 'That's where you are to go.' He hesitated a bit at first, then he went. His mother or someone close was there waiting for him."

Later that same evening, in a house on the other side of the city, Elizabeth used the same techniques to exorcise the ghost of a woman who died while caring for her sick daughter-in-law.

Elizabeth said it was the spirit's deep concern for the sick couple that prevented her from taking her rightful place in the realm of the dead.

With Elizabeth's help, the ghost stepped through the lighted doorway to the other side. She was met there by her long-dead father.

Two ghosts banned to a realm of heaven? It would be no impossible task for the Murray-Aykroyd team. But for a real gal like Elizabeth Paddon, it was all in a night's work.

GHOST buster Elizabeth Paddon is a believer about

They're just confused spirits who have lost their way, says psychic

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you have adequate savings to cover an emergency — say a $600 dental bill?

Have you ever gone into debt to pay off other debts? Have you consolidated your debt more than once?

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by Stephen R. Paige

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I'm madder than an oil company fat cat with a busted cash register over how we hardworking Americans are being taken to the cleaners at the gas pump.

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Iraq's Saddam Hussein was the best thing to happen to Big Oil since the [illegible] oil embargo of 1974 when those greedy [illegible] netted billions of dollars out of the pockets of poor, hardworking Americans.

It looks like these beady-eyed little rapists in the corporate boardrooms believe you CAN get blood from a turnip. And let's face it — we're the turnips.

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And you can bet your last dollar that those scheming Big Oil weasels are laughing all the way to the bank. It's a known fact that Big Oil hired all the out-of-work S&L thieves it could get its grubby hands on to help steal Americans blind.

Let's face it. Who knows better how to squeeze the last nickel out of us working suckers than an ex-savings and loan bigwig manager?

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MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

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However

"I never did like Roseanne," said one outraged reader. "Now I hate her — and I'll never watch her show again."

Storms can make your dog go nuts!

The flash and rumble of thunderstorms can drive your dog crazy, an animal expert says — and cause it to trash your house!

Hysterical canines have been known to do terrible damage to their owners' homes if [illegible]

Hopkins. "They dig at a door until they can get through," said Hopkins. "I've seen dogs go through chain-link fences. Some will go through plate-glass windows."

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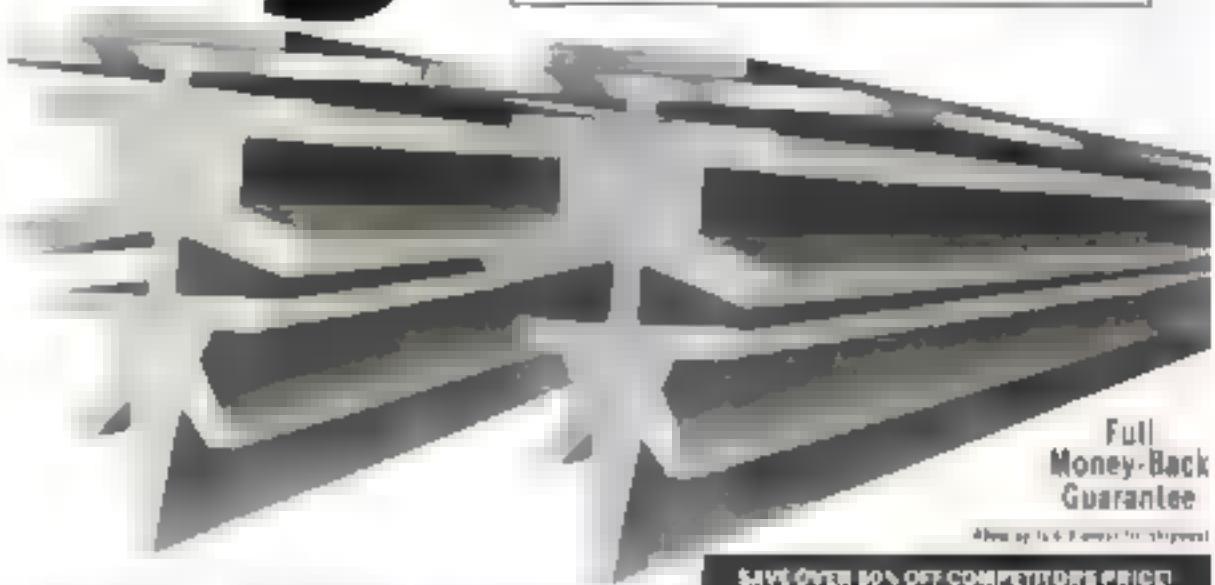

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TOO FAT TO DRIVE?

367-pound lady takes driver's test — and proves 'em all wrong!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A 367-pound woman took a driver's test and proved she isn't too fat to fit behind the steering wheel and isn't a hazard on the highway.

"I wanted to show them I wasn't the road hazard they made me out to be," said Regina Guy, a 35-year-old nursing assistant in Baltimore, Md.

A cop stopped Regina in July for driving with headlights on and gave her a ticket for driving a car with an expired registration.

He also sent a letter to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration suggesting Regina's ability to drive was affected by her weight. Then she received a letter from the administration ordering her to take a new driver's test. "That took the driving test and

ROLY-POLY gal Regina Guy packs 367 pounds on her 5-foot-6-inch frame.

Regina Guy

policeman who stopped me told the state motor vehicle department I was too fat to fit behind the steering wheel of my friend's 1978 Pontiac," said Regina, who is 5-foot-6.

"He said I was sitting in the middle of the front seat and steering with my left hand. There wasn't enough room for me to be sitting where he said I was.

"My friend who owns the car was sitting in the right-hand front seat. And she weighs 180 pounds."

Regina happens to be an officer in the National Association for the Advancement of Fat Americans, so she wasn't going to take that sitting down.

Dressed up for the other blubbery overweights, Regina

CHUBBY Regina Guy's latest story happens when a traffic cop said her she was too fat to fit behind the wheel of her friend's car.

panned. "I wanted to prove that fat people have feelings and pride like anyone else," she said.

"Fat is not a four-letter word.

"And many times it isn't a person's fault they're fat. Sometimes it is hereditary," said Regina.

Golfer speared by own club!

Canadian golfer Kelvin Pocock was killed when the club he was swinging hit a metal pole — and the broken shaft rebounded and speared him in the chest.

Pocock, 33, died shortly after the bizarre mishap on a course in Inkster, Manitoba.

— JOE DOGGETT

Man hooks fish with a toy boat!

It didn't make the Guinness Book of World Records, but army angler Dave Patterson has something to add to his own living room Wall of Fame — the seven-inch fish he hooked with his toy boat!

And Captain Dave plans to hang the little rubber sloop next to the king-sized, 300-pound marlin he once hooked and battled from the stern of an honest-to-goodness fishing boat that was also a toy. But on this day, his prize was for big seven-inch catch.

"It put up a good fight while it lasted . . . almost swamped the boat," the retired boat skipper said from his home in Key West, Fla. "It was a very memorable adventure."

Capt. Dave landed the little fish to the cheers of dozens of spectators who had watched in disbelief-mixed astonishment as he maneuvered Tiny Tug Double — his 30-inch, radio-controlled model boat — through the blue-green Gulf waters.

With Capt. Dave standing on shore, the boat slowly trolled a live shiner on an 18-inch leash trailed from a eyelet-guide fishing rod.

Suddenly the water exploded in a flurry of foam as a fish slammed the bait and took the bait. The shark almost even pulled the Tug Double to the bottom.

But Capt. Dave's cool head prevailed as he brought the little boat and its catch safely back to shore with his landing net.

DAVE Patterson caught this fish with his radio-controlled boat, left

It's all-out war in church!

Worshipers waged a holy war in the aisles of an ancient cathedral when conservative members of the congregation tried to take over the morning services.

Sunday Mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral in Puy-Laloie, France was interrupted when 40 members stormed inside the altar and tried to celebrate the service in Latin, a language once used for all Catholic masses. Other worshipers who wanted the mass in French, fought back.

The hair-pulling churchgoers punched each other, threw candles and crashed into the valuable church organ as they battled over the mass altar.

Police came in earlier and the 40 conservatives agreed to celebrate the mass in Latin instead of French. But with

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3 Bracelets	$6 + $2.50	P&H	= [Total $8.50]	3 Bracelets	$12 + $2.50	P&H	= [Total $14.50]
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Is your job killing you?

Experts' plan helps you beat [illegible] — and [illegible] LONGER!

By MICHAEL TODD
Special correspondent

You can overcome the stress that's killing millions of American workers with a sensational new plan from experts.

The first thing you have to do is evaluate the stresses that are built into your job and determine how they are affecting your health right now.

Activities in researchers at Britain's Manchester University, headaches, backaches and digestive disorders are symptoms that commonly signal the onset of life-threatening stress.

If intermittent stress doesn't taken to bring it under control, severe stress may lead to heart disease, alcoholism, excessive smoking, marital discord, mental disorders, diabetes, colitis and possibly even cancer.

Certain jobs are naturally more stressful than others. And the researchers, who studied thousands of workers in hundreds of jobs, have prepared a chart that rates the stress-risk in dozens of them.

They also rated the chances that a person in any given job will become alcoholic, have a mental breakdown or commit suicide while trying to cope.

Jobs are rated on a scale of 10. The higher the number, the greater the danger. To see where you stand, find the job that most closely matches yours on the charts displayed on this page.

The experts offer these tips to help you bring stress under control:

- Take a 10-minute breather at work every day. That with co-workers or take a stroll.
- Reduce your workload. Don't take on additional responsibilities.
- Don't watch the clock. Trying to complete every little task before the minute hours is deadly.
- Don't take work home.
- Exercise regularly.
- Take up a recreation hobby.

STRESS FACTOR

JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING
[illegible]	8.3	Farmer	8.8
Police	7.7	Armed forces	8.7
Coal mine.	7.5	Vet	8.5
Journalist	7.4	Civil servant	8.4
Miner	7.3	Accountant	8.3
Prison offic	7.3	Engineer	8.2
Advertising	7.3	Bookkeeper	8.1
Doctor	7.3	Hairdresser	8.1
Actor	7.3	Local gov.	8.1
Politician	7.2	Secretary	8.1
Dentist	6.8	Lawyer	8.1
Teacher	6.8	Air/engineer	8.1
Professor	6.3	Architect	8.0
Nurse	6.3	Chiropractor	8.0
Foreman	6.3	Optician	8.0
Reception	6.1	City planner	8.0
Teacher	6.1	Professor	8.0
Personnel	6.0	Transportation	8.0
Social worker	5.8	Laboratory technician	7.8
Manager	5.8	Linguist	7.8
Advertising	5.8	Banker	7.7
Police officer	5.8	Computing	7.7
Fire fighter	5.8	Occupational therapy	7.7
Clergy	5.8	Nursing	7.7
Salesperson	5.7	Security Manager	7.6
Hairdresser	5.6	Clergy	7.6
Bus driver	5.5	Physiotherapy	7.4
Diplomat	5.5	Librarian	7.4

ALCOHOLISM

JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING
Barber	6.6	Waiter	7.8	Photographer	6.0	Clergy	5.9
Journalist	6.3	Professor	7.6	Businessman	6.0	Landscaper	5.7
Advertising	6.4	Surgeon	7.5	Psychologist	6.0	Accountant	5.7
Policeman	6.4	Chiropractor	7.4	Diplomat	6.0	Salesperson	5.6
Prison officer	6.4	Engineer	7.3	Civil servant	5.9	Chemist	5.6
Local police	6.3	Carpenter	[illegible]	Politician	5.7	Farmer	5.5
Dentist	6.3	Lawyer	7.3	Millwright	5.6	Hairdresser	5.5
Actor	6.1	Artist	7.3	Brewery clerk	5.6	Plumber	5.5
Physiologist	6.1	Salesman	7.1	Laundry	5.3	Mechanic	5.4
Vet	6.0	Police officer	7.0	Architect	5.3	Draftsman	5.4
Lawyer	6.0	Surveyor	7.0	Dentist	5.1	Accountant	5.4
Real estate	6.0	Draftsman	6.8	Lawyer	5.1	Taxi driver	5.3

MENTAL DISORDER

JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING
Nurse	9.2	Teacher	8.0	Bank collector	8.4	Gardener	7.7
Hairdresser	9.1	Gas engineer	8.0	Oil rigger	8.4	Engineer	7.7
Policeman	8.9	Accountant	8.1	Sales rep	8.4	Garbage man	7.5
Social worker	8.7	Vet	8.1	Bank manager	8.4	Store clerk	7.5
Psychologist	8.6	Miner	8.0	Personnel	8.3	Hairdresser	7.4
Doctor	8.6	Pop star	7.9	Soldier	8.0	Technician	7.3
Teacher	8.5	Engineer	7.9	Teacher	7.9	Secretary	7.3
Career worker	8.3	Draftsman	7.7	Gas engineer	7.9	Nurse	7.2
Politician	8.3	Gas driver	7.6	Cobbler	7.9	Bartender	7.1
Civil servant	8.1	Local gov.	7.6	Firefighter	7.8	Electrician	7.0
Professor	8.1	Psychologist	7.6	Optician	7.8	Lawyer	7.0
Miner	8.0	Publisher	7.6	Broker	7.8	Librarian	7.0
Charity work	8.0	Clergy	7.5	Farmer	7.8	Plumber	7.0

SUICIDE

JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING	JOB	RATING
Physician	8.5	Psychologist	7.2	Businessman	6.9	Gas driver	6.6	Police	6.4	Local govt.	5.9
Nurse	8.3	Chiropractor	6.5	Unemployed	6.9	Social worker	6.6	Prison officer	6.4	Draughtsman	5.5
Dentist	8.3	Accountant	6.5	Teacher	6.8	Clergy	6.5	Surveyor	6.3	Lab tech.	5.3
Doctor	8.3	Teacher	6.3	Artist	6.6	Hairdressing	6.3	Travel agent	6.3	Serviceman	5.1
Veterinarian	8.3	Army	6.3	Lawyer	6.6	Car dealer	6.1	Chef	6.3	Park worker	5.0
Fireman	8.2	Banker	6.1	Surgeon	6.6	Builder	6.1	Chef	6.1	Farm	4.8
						Accountant	6.0	Architect	6.1	Garbage man	4.6
						Truck driver	6.0	Baker	6.1	Window wash	4.4
						Engineer	6.0	Domestic	6.1	Labourer	4.3
						Struggle	6.0	Hairdresser	6.1	Steam shovel	3.1

Opposites DON'T attract

People choose mates like themselves, expert finds

By PAM VOLK

Contrary to popular belief, people tend to marry mates who are a lot like themselves, says an expert.

"For the most part, 'like marries like' — married partners share attitudes and values," declared psychologist Dr Hans J Eysenck, author of the book *I Do Now to Choose Your Mate and*

How a Happy Marriage

Based on studies in the U.S. and Britain, Dr Eysenck found that married couples often have these factors in common:

● Age. The age difference between partners is usually within three years.

● Intelligence. Men of average intelligence usually marry women of average intelligence, smart men marry smart women, etc.

"People are drawn to someone who communicates at their level," said Dr Eysenck.

● Marital experience. A divorced person is likely to wed another divorced person, while a person who's never been married tends to wed another never-married person.

● Religion. "Despite the growing numbers of interfaith marriages, religion still plays a big part in choosing a mate," said Dr Eysenck.

● Educational, marital, economic and ethnic background. "That's because people often marry someone from their own neighborhood, so the [illegible] are that person will have a very similar background," said Dr Eysenck.

● Physical appearance. "Only rarely — and mainly in fairy tales — does beauty marry the beast."

What's more, people tend to marry someone with the same hair and skin color. That's because people tend to marry within their ethnic group, where physical characteristics are often similar.

And contrary to [illegible] other assumptions, studies have discovered:

Said Dr. Eysenck: "It's a misconception that opposite personality types complement each other. It doesn't often happen in real life."

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And [illegible], after I finish this letter, if I think I deserve a vacation, all I have to do is call the travel agent and by this time tomorrow I can be in the Virgin Islands, Hawaii or Europe!

This secret prayer method will make your dreams come true—or you don't pay a penny!

It's hard to believe that only 3 years ago the bank had started foreclosure proceedings on my house, and had in fact, set the date for it to be sold at public auction.

So, you see, I know what it's like to be at rock-bottom. And I also know what it's like to take charge of your future, and not only get your life back on track but to also

A Friend Reveals Amazing Answers Secret

One day a friend, who had been quietly watching me slide to rock bottom came to me. Over the years I had considered one of his biggest failures. He was thousands of dollars in debt, he had no job, his wife divorced him, took the kids, and he gave up alcohol. But now he was making $25,000 a month! Oh, yes, he also quit drinking 10 years ago and hasn't touched a drop since!

When he told me his amazing success secret I could hardly believe it!

He told me that out of desperation he did the only thing he could think of doing:

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Could this be possible? Could prayer be the answer I was looking for? I always knew that prayer could be a powerful weapon, but to be honest with you, I had doubts that such a miraculous outcome was possible at today's prices. But when I saw how dramatically this man's life had changed I knew I needed to know his secret.

Then my friend began to tell me exactly how he prayed. As he talked and explained his methods, it became clear to me . . .

Prayer is Powerful If It is Done In The Right Way!

Do you know that you can spend your entire life praying and not get an answer? That's because you do not know how to pray in the right way. In order for your prayers to be answered they first have to be heard. Once they are heard, and you ask in the correct way, you will always receive an answer [illegible]!

Since this method has worked so well for me, I have decided to pass along the Amazing Prayer System to anyone who wants it. You see, I believe that if good fortune comes your way or someone does a really big favor for you, then you have an obligation to pass that good deed along to

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However, if you've had enough of the bad times and are ready for some incredible changes in your life you should act now!

To get your copy of "An Answer to My Prayers" all you have to do is write your name and address on a piece of paper and send a total $14.95 plus $1 for postage to: Amazing Prayer System, 11864 Ventura Blvd., #507D, Studio City, CA 91604. If you need to receive the book in a rush, please add an extra $5 for First Class postage. All orders are sent out immediately!

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P.S. Remember, prayers do get answered. You just have to know how to ask. All the steps outlined are easy, and you do not have to be a church-goer or holy person for God to hear your prayer

Ticket to ride

Blessed bows in Gulfport, Miss., were pulled over by cops and awarded "safe driving" tickets.

The ribbons are rewards for wearing seat belts, driving under the speed limit and obeying traffic laws.

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I sweeten my marriage with honeys on the side

Dear [illegible] two girlfriends on the side for the past 15. My wife doesn't know about my very special lady friends, but she's as happy in our marriage as I am.

Just thought I'd share my little secret with your readers, Dottie. If they're unhappily married, they might want to get themselves a secret lover like I did. — Happy in Dallas

Dear Happy: Anybody who cheats on a spouse is a heel. You'd better straighten up and start being a decent husband. Your marriage is nothing to be happy about.

My father wants a grandkid from me

Dear Dottie: My father is pressuring me to get married and give him a grandbaby but I want to finish high school, go to college and get my degree. What would you do if you were me? — Confused in Kentucky

Dear Confused: I'd tell Daddy to go make his own baby. There I'd get my degree!

I'm a man in love with a sergeant

Dear Dottie: I'm a 22-year-old guy male who is in love with a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

My friend is married and has a little girl, but he's proven his love to me in many ways. He says he would of course his wife and move in with me, but if the Army finds out he's gay he'll get kicked out.

I'm so tired of sneaking around, waiting for a chance to steal a few moments with the man of my dreams. What should I do? — Love-Starved in California

Dear Love-Starved: The best thing you can do is bug off and leave the poor sap alone. The best thing for people is to appreciate the family and intimacy they have for a thing with a fairy.

Confidential

Dear Troubling in Minnesota: If your son's 13, it's definitely not late for you to have an abortion. Try pills.

Dear Lonesome in Orlando: No matter how mature she acts, she's still a child. Keep your filthy hands to yourself.

Dear Fed-up in Washington: Just tell him you feel more comfortable eating dinner with all your clothes on!

Dear Worried in Wash: I don't care how drunk you were, ugly + dingbat equals a fire-fire visit to a septic.

Dear Satisfied in San Antonio: Even so, it's not smart to marry a woman corpse stored in your car.

How can I keep Mom from stealing?

Dear Dottie: Help! I am a 13-year-old girl and I've got a real problem. I can't stand to go shopping with my mother because every time we do, she steals things.

My dad has a good job and gives my mom lots of spending money, so she doesn't have to steal these things. She always takes things she doesn't need and stashes them in the basement. It makes me sick to see my own mother steal. What should I do? — Trouble in San Francisco

Dear Trouble: I hate to tell you, honey, but your mother is a raging kleptomaniac. Tell the problem over with your father and the two of you get her to a shrink fast. Otherwise, you'll be singing the morning in a padded cell.

I'm afraid my guy is a spy

Dear Dottie: Recently I met a handsome man who works for a company that makes Air Force planes. We've dated a few times and he seems very charming.

But one night when I was in his apartment, I overheard a conversation that convinced me this man is spying for a foreign government, selling secrets to our enemies. I'm a 20-year-old schoolteacher and don't want to get involved in anything sinister.

Also, I don't want to get this wonderful guy in trouble if it turns out I'm just imagining things. What should I do? — Flustered in Texas

Dear Flustered: Don't be a fool. This "wonderful" dude may be helping to plot the overthrow of our great country. Run — don't walk — to the nearest FBI office and spill your guts. If you don't, you're just as slimy as he is.

Dottie will answer your letters — and will do the best she can to help. Write Dottie Lee, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464

Ask the Countess

Will my singing career ever take off?

Dear Countess: I've wanted to be a country music star since the day I saw Loretta Lynn sing at my local armory when I was 12. I studied the guitar and started singing in clubs when I was 16. I've worked real hard, but after 10 years I'm still singing for peanuts in these old dives.

My friends and family say I sing real good but it's a tough racket and I ought to forget the whole business. They say I'd be happier if I quit struggling so hard and settled down and raised a family. What do you see ahead for me, Countess? Will I ever be a star? — Dreaming in Alabama

COUNTESS SOPHIA SARAH

offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sarah, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

Dear Dreaming: Honestly, private. But you will have a very rewarding career, including a recording contract, by the time you are 30 — so hang in there!

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and I have been looking for a better job would afford for more than two years and we were about to give up hope when we found this big old farmhouse that we just love.

work, but we figured we'd really enjoy fixing it up together. But just as we were set to sign the papers, one of our future neighbors told us the house was haunted by the ghost of an angry old woman who once lived there.

Now we don't know what to do. We're both scared of ghosts. — Stumped in Massachusetts

Dear Stumped: Your source was half right. The house was haunted until a few years ago. But I can assure you the old woman's spirit has fled.

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Dear Countess: While digging in my garden I found a jar stuffed with close to $500 in bills. Now I'm wondering what I should do with it. Should I keep it, or should I try to find the owner? Can you tell me? — Hoard in Indiana

Dear Hoard: I'm afraid your memory is slipping, my dear. YOU buried the money there 11 years ago!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Flabbergasted in Paradise: Be kind to it with a hammer, and hit which.

Poor Man in Detroit: Never go back into that neighborhood again. The next time will be your last!

Lost N in Louisville: The answer is in the inside pocket of your old beige overcoat.

Wandering in Manhattan: Your grandfather passed away last January 17, but he's happier in heaven than he ever was on earth.

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By SUSAN

Pretty blonde schoolteacher Pam… kill, cops say, when she plotted with they…

The 23 year-old former cheer leader wanted out of her mar… trap but she didn't want to bother with a divorce they say… so she seduced a 15-year-old pupil and got him and his buddies to kill Gregory Stuart …

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URDER!

STUDENTS charged in the murder of dragon lover are led away in handcuffs.

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that lovers of hot feelings and that she wished to have an affair with him, but did not want to do so until after Gregory's death," said Det. Daniel R. Pelletier of the Derry, N.H., Police Department in an affidavit filed with the criminal court. "She said she had to kill Greg because if she divorced him he would take all the furniture, the dog and leave her with no place to live. In addition, she would not be able to date because he would follow her around."

"Pamela Smart devised setting up the apartment to make it appear as though a burglary had taken place. Mrs. Smart told (her lover) to wear black clothes, to pull his hair back and to make sure no one saw him in the neighborhood."

Pamela says she's innocent of hatching the plot to murder her husband, but police say they have numerous evidence.

While she played the grieving widow to family and friends, police convinced one witness to wear a tape recorder to discuss the crime with Pamela — and got devastating proof of the young wife's guilt, authorities say.

In the tape, Pamela warned the witness — a 16-year-old who was Pamela's student in media services — "You've got to be an IX (and) my life is in your hands," authorities revealed.

"Mrs. Smart cold-bloodedly planned and carried out the execution of her husband for insurance money," said assistant attorney general Cynthia White.

She convinced a judge the young widow should be held without bail while awaiting her trial later this year. The three teenaged boys accused of helping Pamela are in a juvenile detention facility.

Meanwhile, the Smarts' family and friends in the quaint Gothic town are still stunned over charges that the bubbly blonde bride — who never drank, smoked or used drugs — cold-bloodedly plotted the murder of her new husband. "If she is guilty, I hope she is punished to the full extent of the law," said grandfather William Smart. Father of murderously the dead man. "She has taken a loved one from us. He was killed absolutely

Hot dog

Sheltie knows how to keep cool during the dog days of summer. The 1 year-old Shar-Pei hops up on a ingenious contraption and has a cool drink at a park in Toronto, Canada.

Bikini ban

Cherry-flavored edible sexy underwear from a sex shop in Wimbledon, West Germany convinces they didn't meet food quality standards of city health inspectors.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE RAFFLE

A grateful car dealer paid the local fire department a 1950 Lincoln Town car classic for a raffle to raise money — then won it back in the raffle!

Charles DePrimo of Mahopac, N.Y., bought 300 raffle tickets and to his amazement, got the $30,000 auto back.

Now the dealer is planning to sell the car again and make still another donation to the fire department.

A B-B-BAD J-J-J-JOKE!

Letter from collection agency pokes fun at man's stuttering

T-T-T-T-T-T-Talk about cruel! Employees of a collection agency sent stutterer Tim [redacted] a vicious letter making fun of his handicap and now Moss wants compensation for the outrage.

Moss says he called the All Canada Collect agency in July to talk about a bill he owed and a few days later he got a letter from the London, Ontario, firm.

"WHAAT DDS YOUUR PPRROBBLEMM," the letter said. "PAY THIS B..M ACCOUUNNTT THANK YOU, MR. PARKER"

"I was upset," recalled Moss, 36, who is on disability because of a heart problem. "You should have seen me. I was seeing red.

"I called them and I couldn't even talk. Even if I owed thousands of dollars they have no right doing that. They told me it was an accident and there's no way it was an accident."

The manager of All Canada Collect, Gerry Coffin, admitted his workers had sent the letter, but swears it was a terrible mistake.

He says he apologized to Moss, wrote a letter expressing his remorse and even paid up all his outstanding bills to show how sorry he is for all the trouble. The two employees who wrote the letter were reprimanded for a week.

"Our collectors were just fooling around," Coffin told *The NEWS*. "The gist part of the message is real another added to it. They thought they had erased it but the message appeared in a letter that was later sent to Mr. Moss.

"I'm not denying what happened and I apologize profusely. It's a mistake and it's something that won't happen again. It was a very, very unfortunate situation, but there are no excuses.

"Our lawyers say we've done all we can do."

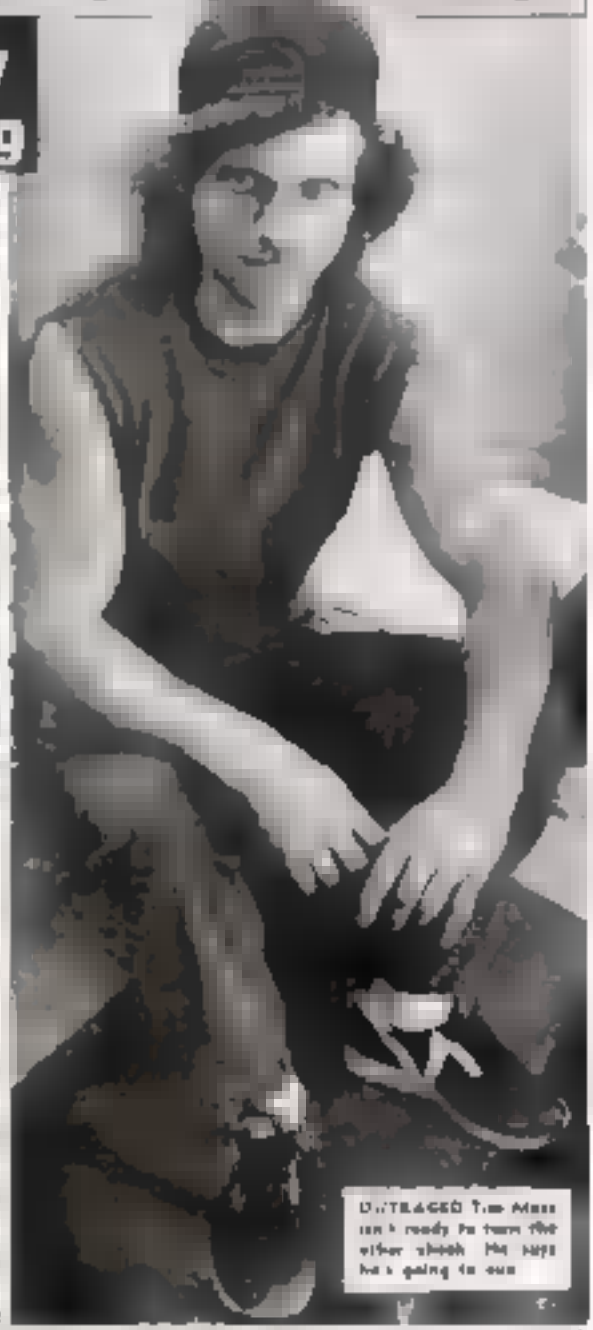
But Moss isn't ready to let the matter drop. He says he's looking for a lawyer so he can get compensation for the terrible stress he suffered when he saw that letter.

"I have an enlarged heart and I don't need the stress," he said.

"I could die from that. There's no way I'm dropping this.

"I've got no plans to pursue a lawsuit and I'm going to do it."

By SUSAN JAMIESON



OUTRAGED Tim Moss isn't ready to turn the other cheek. He says he's going to sue

7 out of 10 gays are lefties, says new study

Southpaws are more likely to be limp-wristed, according to a surprising new study that links left-handedness with homosexuality.

A whopping 70 percent of homosexual men and women use their left hand as the stronger hand, compared to only 35 percent of normal folks.

"This doesn't mean that every left-handed person is a homosexual," explained Dr. Sandra Witelson, who headed the study at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. "While 35 percent of the population at large is left-handed, only 3 to 4 percent are homosexual.

"But if you find that left-handedness is more prevalent in a group there is a biological basis.

"It means there's a difference in the brain between heterosexuals and homosexuals."

Dr. Witelson and her colleagues tested large numbers of homosexual men and homosexual women, observing them as they performed 12 simple activities with their hands. If even one of the activities — such as brushing the teeth or lighting a match — was performed with the left hand, the subject was classified as left-handed.

Dr. Witelson's work showed that 70 percent of the lesbian women she studied were ambidextrous or left-handed. And among the homosexual men studied, a similar percentage were also ambidextrous or left-handed.

The researchers believe that the unexpectedly large numbers of left-handed homosexuals may result from hormone imbalances during pregnancy.

Girls whose moms have too much of certain male hormones could become lesbians.

Boys whose mothers have not enough of the same hormones could be destined to become homosexuals.

"The pattern is present even in the first year of life," Dr. Witelson said.

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Hermit leaves $812,000 to charity

An elderly hermit who looked like he didn't have two nickles to rub together while he was alive has willed a whopping $812,000 to charity.

Stanislaw Duman of Yakima, Wash., couldn't make much money growing apples but he had a real green thumb on the stock market.

"For him it was Monopoly money," said Bruce Bailey, who was Duman's lawyer and best friend. "He never even took a withdrawal."

Despite his wealth, Duman, 88, lived a simple life. He never married, spent little and lived in a crumbling farmhouse.

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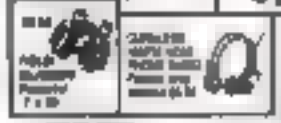

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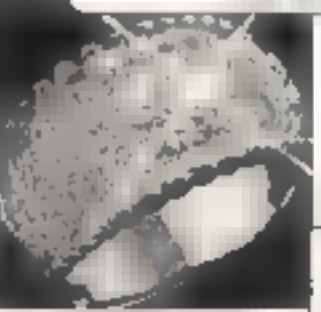

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OUT OF THE DARKNESS — AND INTO THE LIGHT!

By SUSAN JAMISON
Staff writer

The day her mom got married was a big day for ailing little Michelle Jones — because she got to walk into the sunshine for the first time in her life!

The albino 3-year-old has skin so sensitive that the slightest ray of sun blisters and burns her small body. But thanks to a miracle skin cream created especially for her by kind-hearted doctors, she got to be bridesmaid at her mom's wedding in a sunny garden near her home in Liverpool, England.

"This day means so much more because she can be with me," said the child's happy mom Donna as she watched Michelle playing in her pink bridal outfit. "She is not hidden away or locked in the darkness unable to enjoy what's happening."

"So many kind people have helped us over the years. It's like a fairy tale."

Bloody Michelle was born with a severe form of albinism which made it impossible for her to spend even a few minutes outside during the day. And because she was sensitive even to artificial light, she had to live in darkness 24 hours a day.

Friends and neighbors of the brave little girl pitched in to build her a small patio near her home so that she might play outside at night. But her mother was so frustrated that there was no hope she'd ever have a normal life.

Then at last, through blood samples, doctors found out of her plight and decided to help. After months of research they developed a special sun cream that blocked the harmful effects of light on the child's skin — and her delighted mom celebrated by scheduling a big mid-June wedding.

"When she tried her dress on, she refused to take it off again at first," said Donna. "On receiving the days before the event, Michelle's father Colin, who fell the satin and said, 'Mum, aren't I gorgeous?' And when we handed her the flowers, she wanted to take them to bed with her."

The lucky 3-year-old, wearing special glasses to protect her eyes from the light, little Michelle proudly joined the ceremony. Afterwards she played in the sunshine a new delight she will enjoy for the rest of her life — thanks to her generous doctor friends.

Miracle skin cream lets albino girl, 3, take her first walk in the sun

GRAVE Michelle leaves on the way to her mom's wedding

Victim sues dad of man who raped her

A rape victim has sued the father of the man who attacked her — because he kept house around knowing his son had a drinking problem.

Norman Mosely, 37, was living with his parents in Boca Raton, Fla., and on probation for drunk driving the night he raped Laurie Beth Beaulieu.

"I believe in my heart his parents are as responsible as he is. He was under their care," said Miss Beaulieu, 28, after Mosely was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Mosely, who has a long history of violence, was alone in his parents' home and began drinking the night of the rape 18 months ago.

Distraught over his relapse, he went to Miss Beaulieu's nearby house and asked the former social worker to help him remove all the liquor from his parents' home.

But once inside the victim said Mosely dragged her into a bedroom and raped her.

"Although the black and [illegible] I've been afraid to go to sleep at night for the last 18½ years," said Miss Beaulieu.

Mosely was found guilty of sexual battery, false imprisonment and obstructing an officer without violence.

Mosely's father is blamed for leaving his son "alone in the family home without responsible supervision and with unrestricted access to alcohol," accused Joe to the jury.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

You knew your mate before — in a past life, say experts

By MICHAEL TODD

Love at first sight — the sudden spark that ignites between a man and a woman who've never met before — happens because the couple have known each other in a previous life, parapsychology experts claim.

"I have regressed about 500 people, asking them recall past lives," said Ian Currie, a top parapsychology researcher and lecturer.

"I find that it's very typical of people who have a strong, intimate relationship in the present life to have been connected in a past life."

Noted parapsychology researcher and author Brad Steiger agreed. "I have been doing past lives research for many years and found ample evidence that love at first sight is due to a couple having known each other in one or several past lives.

"And through reincarnation they have been brought together again and instantly recognized the strong attraction they previously held for each other."

Steiger recalled one case of a man who fell in love at first sight with a woman. They married — but he found that he had troubles relating to his children.

"When I regressed this man, I found out that he had been married to his current spouse in another time, during a famine in Ireland, and had buried his children one by one as they starved to death. In penance for that lifetime, he was rejecting any emotional attachment to his kids for fear they would die."

Helen Wambach, an author and parapsychology researcher, told of another couple who had fallen in love at first sight:

"When I regressed the woman, she came up with five past lives with her current spouse, going all the way back to the period before Christ.

"And I had an astounding time in which a couple under hypnosis filled out a data sheet giving the time and place of their past lives.

"People who feel an instant rapport often do report having past lives with each other.

"And these love at first sight encounters are experiences that are much more deeply felt than the common physical attraction one may feel for a person of the opposite sex."

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Moment of truth!

I want NEWS readers to love me too, says heart girl

By CINDY O'NEIL

"I want to be a *Weekly World News* Sick Kid. I want the readers to love me, too. They'll send me cards and letters and help me feel better," says little Heather Burman of Youngstown, Ohio.

Heather is a critically ill child. She was born with one heart valve missing, and doctors said she couldn't survive long. But 13 years later, the courageous girl is alive and still fighting to beat the tough odds.

"When we go through the supermarket checkout we pick up our copy of the *WEEKLY WORLD NEWS*," says Heather's mom, Darlene. "Heather has seen the stories about the sick kids in the *NEWS* and her face just lights up. I know my little girl would love to get cards and letters, like the other sick kids."

Heart transplant surgery is not an option for the blue-eyed Heather. At age 13 she

BRAVE Heather is a joy to be with, says her mom.

has a rare, life-threatening disease called pulmonary hypertension. Her blood vessels shrink, forcing the heart to work harder. Only a heart transplant can help her.

Heather's mom, Darlene, and dad, Rodger, have had several operations since Heather was diagnosed with the disease at age 2. But despite the pain and suffering, Heather is a cheerful optimist, and her parents are determined to keep her that way.

"Heather brings such joy to our lives," says Darlene. "Sick kids like Heather are the treasures of the world.

"They smile in the face of illness that would bring most of us to tears, and they never seek sympathy."

"Heather is a miracle child," says her grandmother, Mrs. William Poplar. "She is always so happy. I just adore her and I know *NEWS* readers will, too."

Warmhearted *NEWS* readers can send cards and letters to: Heather Burman, 180 North Elaine, Youngstown, Ohio 44506.

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The Kingston, Jamaica, high court judge says one reason murders and assaults are happening more and more often is that the government isn't enforcing the death penalty.

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MERMAID'S SKELETON FOUND IN SHARK'S STOMACH

ACTRESS Daryl Hannah portrayed a fin-tailed mermaid in the blockbuster film *Splash*, and now docs say they've found a real mermaid's skeleton — in the stomach of a shark!

By MICKEY McGUIRE
Special correspondent

The stomach of a tiger shark caught in the Caribbean Sea contained the skeleton of a mermaid!

And scientists say that in life, the mermaid had the physical ability to mate with human males!

An international team of experts has confirmed that the skeleton found in the stomach of the 20-foot-long shark is that of a female creature that was part human and part fish.

"The upper one-third of the skeleton is consistent with that of a normal adult human," Dr. Francis Morales announced in a press conference in Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

"However," he added, "the lower two-thirds, from a point roughly where the pelvis would be, the skeleton is that of a fish.

"That is to say, it is the skeleton of a creature that could be properly identified as a mermaid."

That announcement stunned the handful of reporters attending the press conference. But Dr. Morales still had yet another bombshell to drop.

"The skeleton also reveals beyond a shadow of a doubt that the mermaid had the typical female organs needed to mate with a human male."

The skeleton was found in one of 11 sharks caught by two professional shark fishermen off the coast of Honduras. "Fortunately, when they found the skeleton they had acted swiftly to preserve the entire," Dr. Morales said.

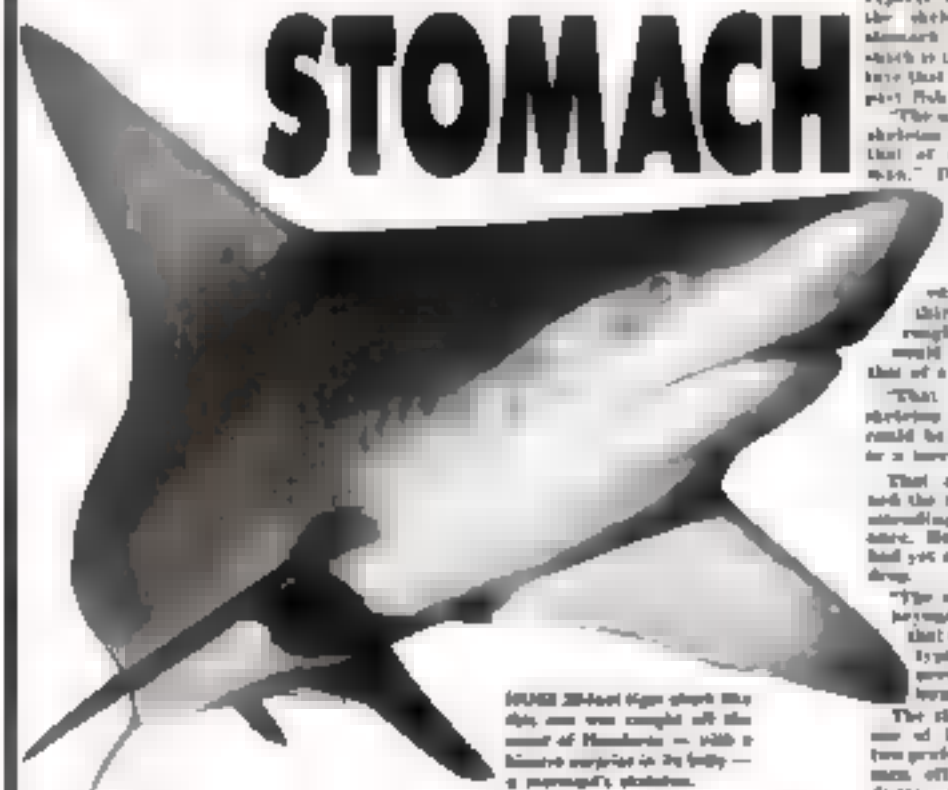
"The catcher who found the skeleton could see that it wasn't normal.

"He immediately notified officials of the university in Tegucigalpa."

Dr. Morales said the skeleton is now in the hands of a female artist who will reconstruct the head and features of the mermaid as she probably looked in life.

"But more than anything," Dr. Morales said, "we now have conclusive evidence that the mermaid is more than a fictional creature.

"The skeleton proves that mermaids really do exist . . . and that they probably mate with shipwrecked sailors before they die."



HUGE 20-foot tiger shark like this one was caught off the coast of Honduras — with a bizarre surprise in its belly — a mermaid's skeleton.

Plastic wood?

Next time you spread your lunch on a picnic table you may be eating atop a bunch of old milk jugs.

Recycled plastic is being used these days to make mailbox posts, picnic tables and other items. You may have to take a good plastic picnic table and chairs on an outing, according to one Ohio manufacturer.

Experts explode some of the myths about LONELINESS

Sex relieves loneliness . . . Nothing makes a child more lonely than having a parent die . . . Women are hit harder by loneliness than men.

These are just a few myths about one of America's biggest problems — loneliness. Here psychological experts Dr. Robert Seifert and Dr. Phillip Shaver reveal the fascinating facts behind those myths — and several more.

MYTH: A parent's death is the worst cause of loneliness for a child.

FACT: Having divorced parents actually makes a child more lonely. After a divorce, a child keeps fantasizing the family will get back together again. When it doesn't happen, the child feels lonely and rejected. But when a parent dies, a child understands but deeply down he realizes that the parent who died was not rejecting him.

MYTH: Older people are the loneliest.

FACT: Contrary to common belief, we become less lonely as we grow older. Both middle-aged men and young adults are actually the loneliest.

Older people have learned to establish close relationships that matter to them.

The young are the most likely to become depressed about loneliness.

MYTH: Sex equals loneliness.

FACT: It doesn't.

It might help temporarily, but when the physical activity is gone, the loneliness returns.

MYTH: Women are more affected by loneliness than men.

FACT: Research shows this opposite.

Men who are divorced or alone have a higher death rate. Women are much better at making close friends than men are and they usually have a friend to turn to when they're feeling lonely.

MYTH: Lonely people are good listeners.

FACT: Not at all. They're so lonely that they focus on their own needs and problems. They are preoccupied with themselves.

MYTH: A job prevents loneliness.

FACT: Many people are at work eight hours a day, but they don't say anything personal to anyone and they feel like just another cog in the work machine.

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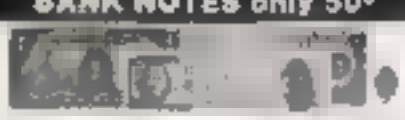

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'Suddenly, all hell broke loose!'

Mom and kids flee for their lives as car wash goes nuts!

Mom Kathleen Kraszinski got her three kids outside their house after their rescue escape

The carwash swayed but the car didn't when the car ride went berserk

By LAURIE MOORE
Correspondent

A routine trip to town turned to terror for new mom Kathleen Kraszinski and her three children when an automatic car wash machine went berserk — bashing their new sedan to bits and nearly crushing them to death!

And when the fire department rushed in to save them, the crazy contraption battered one helpless rescuer and grabbed another one by the head, nearly fracturing his skull!

"It's amazing that everybody got out of there alive," said car wash owner Graham Young. "I've never seen anything like it in my life. The machine just went wild all at once."

The nightmare began for Kathleen and her kids — including week-old daughter Rebekah — just seconds after they drove into the car wash in Nottingham, England.

"Suddenly all hell broke loose" the frightened mom recalled.

"First a big piece of equipment — they said it was a hydraulic jack — came crashing down through the roof and almost landed in our laps.

"Then all of the other machinery started going wild, banging on the car and breaking out all the windows. I was frantic.

"We were trapped in there and I thought we were all going to die.

"I pounded on the door and eventually got it open enough for us all to squeeze out. Then [illegible] rolled the fire department.

"That machinery was still going completely haywire, banging on the car, so one of the firemen went in and tried to get things under control," Graham Young said.

"But when he did, a hydraulic lift shapped up and caught him by the head.

"He had a helmet on and they said that was all that saved his life."

The fireman was treated for head injuries.

A fellow firefighter was treated for cuts and bruises he got while rescuing the fireman.

The car wash manager Leo Holmes said experts have been called in to find why the contraption turned killer.

"Nothing like this has ever happened before and I don't understand it," Holmes said. "The machinery just freaking out. Now we've got to go in work to make sure the bugs are out and it never attacks anybody else."

Speeders safer than slowpokes!

Surprise! Folks who race down the highway may be safer drivers than those who obey the posted speed limits, according to a new study.

"They're not all fools," said Samuel Tignor, the Federal Highway Administration's chief of traffic safety research.

"Some of them know what they are doing. They are driving at what they think is a reasonable and appropriate speed."

The study of 36 highways with speed limits of 55 m.p.h. or less found:

● Drivers zooming in the passing lane are involved in fewer accidents than those who stick to the speed limit.

● Cars out of 10 drivers exceed speed limits.

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● Seven out of 10 drivers exceed speed limits.

● Drivers who travel at between the legal limit and 10 m.p.h. [illegible] on highways aren't having accidents," said Tignor. "So they seem to be doing something right."

Friends help keep the doc away

Best friends are the best medicine for keeping healthy and eliminating stress, research shows.

People with close friends have more resistance to infections and illnesses and live longer, according to psychologist Barry Rose of the University of Rochester in New York.

"There's little doubt that close emotional relationships are important to a person's well-being," said Rose. "But [illegible]

Who owns guns?

Surprise! The American most likely to win a gun isn't a good ol' boy from the hills, he's a big shot executive. A recent survey by a Texas consulting firm found the person most likely to own a gun is a well-educated white male, married and working at a well-paying job.

Hero's reward for saving drowning woman — HE'S FIRED!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A brave ambulance driver risked his life to save a desperate woman from drowning — and got fired for doing it.

"No reprimand, no nothing. You're fired, that's all," said switchboard boss Frank McBride. "I am shattered. How could they fire me?"

McBride, 36, had just stepped off a patrolboat at New York City's Coenan Hospital when his ambulance was flagged down near the East River. Witnesses told McBride a woman had jumped into the river.

"I dived over to find a 47-year-old female in the river. She was thrashing her hands in the water and yelling. I went to her," he said.

The heroic medic acted for a rope but a life preserver and jumped in the river. Police confirmed that McBride helped save the woman, who wasn't identified.

The gutsy medic held onto her for 20 minutes until a police rescue team pulled them out. Then McBride accompanied the woman to a hospital to make sure she was O.K., and to fill out a report.

"I told the director of E.M.S. at the hospital call my dispatcher and explain what happened," said McBride. "My dispatcher said it was O.K. and told me to go home."

But when he showed up for work the next day, he was told he and his partner had been fired.

"They said I cost the company money during the three hours we were out of service. I make $7.50 an hour. How much money could they lose?" said McBride. "The union got the partner his job back, but I hadn't been working for the company long enough to have job security," he said.

No one at Approved Ambulance Service Corporation would comment on McBride's firing.

HICKED in THE TEETH: Frank McBride's out of bravery got him canned

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Brave mom sacrifices herself!

Pastor's wife seduces rapist — to save her little girls!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

The desperate wife of a pastor stripped down to her sexy underwear and seduced a rapist — to save her little girls from a horrifying sex attack!

The terrified mom was raped repeatedly by a man who smashed his way into her home. Throughout her hours-long ordeal, her only thoughts were of her daughters, aged 5 and 7.

The story of a mum's courage and terrible sacrifice emerged in the trial of rapist Kevin Sheridan, 31, who was sentenced to nine years for the crime that destroyed his victim's life.

"The emotions [in] the moments of that night can never be wiped out, if it ever can be," said Judge Kenneth Richardson told the sex fiend at his trial.

"You have brought great tragedy into the life of the minister and his wife."

According to court testimony, Sheridan was blind drunk when he broke into the undefended minister's home in Kent, England where the victim and her daughters were sleeping. The minister's wife was alone with the girls because her husband had gone out on church business.

Husband [redacted] home and captures fiend

"At 11:30 p.m. the evening she was molested he rouse downstairs," prosecutor Peter Adler said. "She was scared and lay very still. She heard the sound of breaking glass."

Adler said the woman tried to call the police but her assailant was too quick for her, surprising her before she got her call through. Sheridan told her he wanted to rape her little girls.

He was carrying a spade which he held up to a terrified woman, Adler said. "She was terrified. She showed remarkable presence of mind. She knew the longer she prolonged the assault the less chance there was of him going into her daughters' bedroom and attacking them."

The courageous mom was so desperate to keep Sheridan away from her children that she sexually taunted him with her charms. The rapist attacked her and demanded money — and when she could give him only a few dollars he dragged his victim towards the girls' bedroom.

"He suddenly changed his mind and pulled her back into her own bedroom," Adler said. "He pushed her down onto the bed and raped her again."

Finally, the brave mom's husband came home and captured Sheridan after a struggle and held him for police.

Sky diver drops in on motorist

Raghar Flaat was driving happily down a highway at 50 m.p.h. when a sky diver crashed through the windshield of his car!

"I saw a pair of feet and somebody's rear end in my windshield and then it went 'bang,'" said Hans of Oslo, Norway.

The 30-year-old sky diver, whose name was withheld, miraculously came through the accident with a few bruises.

Bigshot busted for dirty calls

A city personnel director resigned his job under fire after authorities charged him with making obscene phone calls on the office phone!

Antonio M. Hernandez, 50, of Liberal, Kans., made the dirty calls during business hours, officials say. The married father of five was charged after investigators, responding to complaints from victims, traced 31 calls to his telephone.

He was arrested and released on $2,500 bond until his trial.

Hubby's time machine sends nagging wife back to Stone Age!

By ANN HUGHEY
Special correspondent

A henpecked hubby got revenge on his nagging wife by building a time machine and sending her back to the Stone Age!

That's the startling claim of research assistant Ernst Rahn, who says physicist Vanja Bonta was so fed up with his wife Nadia's ballyraging that he hired her into the machine and sent her back to the year 10,000 B.C.

"A few weeks ago he told me he couldn't take her nagging any longer and was going to do something about it," said Rahn. "I thought he was just talking in general terms. Never in my wildest dreams did I think he'd actually send her back in time!

"His wife was here in the lab when I went home for the night and when I showed up the next morning, the machine was running and the time setting was stuck at 10,000 B.C. and Dr. Bonta was waiting for the first time in years. He said, 'Now, we'll be able to work in peace.'"

Police in Sherbrook, Rumania, were called in to investigate the disappearance of Mrs. Bonta, 37, after concerned neighbors reported her shouting and said they suspected her husband may have harmed her. After skimming a search warrant for Dr. Bonta's laboratory, authorities found a complicated computer system hooked up to a glass-enclosed chair. On its seat they found a hairclip that Mrs. Bonta was wearing the day she disappeared.

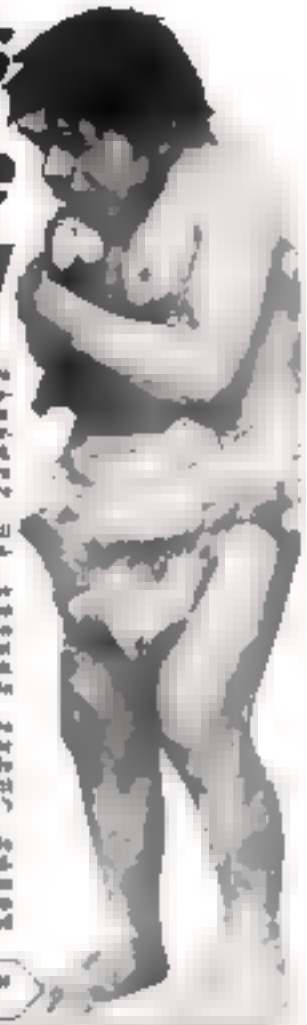
"So far we don't have much to go on," said Detective Ferenc Lasso. "We have Mrs. Bonta's clothing, but we don't have any concrete proof that Dr. Bonta harmed her, so we can't charge him with anything. Right now we have Mrs. Bonta listed as a missing person, with foul play suspected, and the case will remain open until she turns up alive or we find a body."

But Rahn says police will never find a trace of Dr. Bonta's unlucky wife.

"She's gone for good," he said. "The only part of the time machine that we'd been able to perfect was the one that could transport a subject back in time, so there's no way to bring her back."

Dr. Bonta, 62, didn't have any comment on the case other than to deny he'd sent his wife anywhere. He claims she went to visit relatives and he hasn't seen her since.

"I don't know where my wife is," he said. "But good riddance. I hope she never comes back. Now I can finally get on with my work in peace and quiet."



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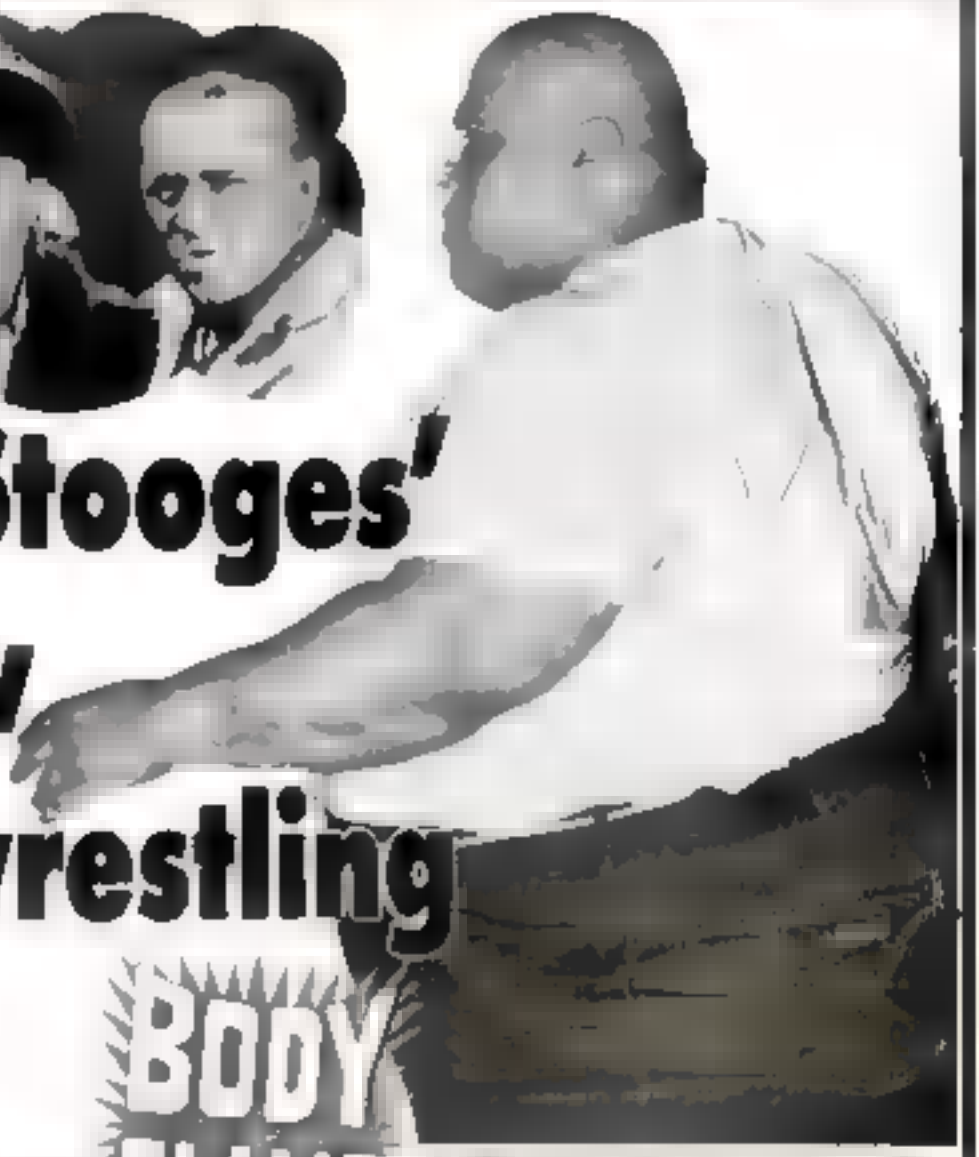
Three Stooges' nephew stuns wrestling world!



BAD GUY! Look out! Monsters Curly Moe, 553-pound nemesis of evil is out to get them and he has supernatural help

BODY SLAM

America's hottest wrestling column

By PICKAX JACK O'BRIEN

Massive grappler Curly Moe is secretly plotting to destroy wrestling's most ferocious villains — with some supernatural help from the late, great Three Stooges!

The 553-pound mug warrior is a nephew of the Stooges' beloved brothers Curly and Moe and for months the zany trio has been giving him counsel, ring and inspiration from beyond the grave.

"I have been in constant touch with the spirits of my uncles Curly and Moe — and Larry too — and they've given me a strength I could never find on my own," Moe said.

"I know people laugh at that, but they were actually masters of controlled violence. They're giving me spiritual guidance — and they've taught me a few moves too."

The monster-size Moe is a relative newcomer to the ring wars, but he's winning over fans of them with his slam-bang style and his dogged determination to crush the evildoers in this sport.

"Wrestling is a rough sport, but I don't want anything to do with people who hurt others unnecessarily," says the gentle giant, who's never been knocked off his feet on the ring.

"I'm coming after the bad guys, and they'll better look out they gave what's good for them.

"When they deal with me they're fighting more than a mortal man — they're battling forces from another world.

"Anybody who challenges me is going to have to take on the Three Stooges as well."

FLASH RESULTS

In Wall, N.J., the fans marveled at The Cheetah Kid when he used a "Shanghai Side Reverse Suplex," flying through the air, landing on the head of King Kahina. Also [illegible] happy Beach grabbed his surfboard which was being held by one of his rabid rebels, and used it as a battering ram into the stomach of Mr. Universe. When the Littlebeejer, Captain Ross, began arguing the last signaling the disqualification, the change was used on the Captain.

In Detroit Mich., Mike Shanahan used a reverse bridge backslide to pin The Iron Sheik and Strongman Doug Furnas used a power bomb off the top rope to splatter dirty Dutch Mantel all over the mat.

FANS' CORNER

I heard that Eddie Gilbert and Misty Blyth are getting a divorce. Is this true? — Kip McCourt, Lewiston, Maine.

True, but I'm not real sorry for Eddie. My guess is he'll soon have the USWA World Belt in deep hot water.

Send your questions about the wrestling scene to Pickax Jack O'Brien, Wrestling Columnist, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33462.

WHY DID I KILL MY KID?

Because I had parent burnout, that's why!

Single mom Sharon Bright says she suffered "parent burnout" and that's why she covered her 7-year-old daughter's face with plastic wrap and lay on top of her until she suffocated.

In fact, her burnout problem was so severe that a few moments later she tried to kill her 6-year-old daughter, too, but had to give up when the child fought back.

By SUSAN JAMISON

"I thought if they're not around, I don't have to worry about them," explains Sharon, 38, who pleaded guilty to murder and attempted murder and — now she is serving 50 years in the slammer.

JENNY, 7, left, was killed but Heather, right, survived.

She suffocates daughter with plastic wrap!

woman who chose to murder her own kids rather than put up with the responsibilities they brought.

"Parental burnout — textbook," said Barnes. "She was a registered nurse making in excess of $30,000 a year.

"She knew of many better options to solve this boyfriend problem that would be less drastic than suffocating her child to death.

"Everybody has major stress but we don't kill our kids because of it."

According to police, the pretty 5'3"-pound mom said she'd been working seven days a week and worrying herself sick over her job, her money problems and her daughters — Jenny and Heather. She told investigators that she hadn't slept more than a few hours a day for weeks before the attack on the little girls.

That night as she paced the floor, the single mom thought of a solution to her exhaustion and worry.

She would wait for the lives of her children.

"I just kind of stood there and looked at the kids and I just thought, there's got to be a better way," Sharon recalled. "I don't pretend for them like I tried to. And I just went and got the plastic wrap and put it over Jenny's nose and mouth and then she started fighting me. She kind of turned over and I just held it on there until she quit breathing.

"Then my thought was — well, if Jenny is in heaven now, Heather should be there too. I tried to do the same thing with Heather, but she was too feisty, started crying and fighting."

After she struggled for a while with Heather, she decided to spare her. She called 911 and confessed her crime, expressing no remorse, except

PUNISHMENT: Sharon Bright is serving 50 years in the slammer.

ing to police. After her conviction for her horrifying crime, Sharon was given 50 years in the state prison, a sentence that could be reduced to 25 years with good behavior. She spends her time teaching other inmates to read and thinking about Jenny and Heather, who now lives with her aunt in Salina, Kans.

"Every day I think about Jenny," she said. "I feel really terrible that I, as a mother, would do that to my own child. As for Heather, I don't know. When I'm released, I'd like to live around Heather."

Pilot's SOS sent special delivery

A [illegible] pilot whose engine was on the blink set airport officials know he was in trouble by dropping a note as he swooped past the land ing field.

Steven Smith, 29, tried to wait for help when his engine [illegible] over mid-afternoon, only to find that his radio would [illegible] with a plastic bottle cap, which he used to [illegible] strip at the Adirondack Tra... airport and dropped his message.

Airport workers retrieved the cap and prepared the field for an emergency touchdown.

Smith, of Gansevoort, landed safely.

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By Countess Sophia Saheb

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You can turn a run of good luck into a marathon of great fortune by hustling down and working even harder than usual for the things you hold dear.

The rewards will make you glad you did.

A short conversation on Wednesday or Thursday may send your spirits soaring.

The solution to a love problem dawns on you, paving the way for a fabulous and secure weekend.

Concentrate on the job at hand.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Your charm and wit could save the day early in the week.

Unfortunately, the sky's the limit.

Look for a new acquaintance.

Be your usual charming self, plus a little — and that special romance will be coming out of your hand in no time.

Hard work, coupled with more good luck than you could ever ask for, assures financial success.

Rely on your wealth of common sense to choose a proper circumstance in the future.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

An unexpected telephone call could turn out to be highly complimentary — and might even put money in your pocket.

Share your good fortune with the people you love.

Your generosity will be rewarded.

A trusted friend may help you with a troubling situation — if only you'll let him or her.

Open your heart — hold nothing back — and accept some of the friendship and understanding you're so famous for giving out.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

A romantic change of pace could do you a world of good — and you won't have to lift a finger to bring it about.

You know the value of a dollar, but you never understand the importance of the unfamiliar.

This is your week to open up and get to the world.

You've been on a financial budget lately, but thanks to a friend and some money-making methods, you finally fall into a pot of gold.

Watch some story — then have the time of your life.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Someone unexpected figures to be prominent in your financial fortunes just now.

Cultivate his or her friendship and confidence — and be willing to take a few chances to make the most of what you have to work with.

This could be the week to take chances with your job-oriented wish.

An older family member needs the help of a willing worker to accomplish a chore.

Volunteer and the reward will be great.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Everything is coming up roses!

You seldom leave stones unturned, and you're apt to find a surefire opportunity under the next one you flip.

Opportunities spring from groundwork laid months ago.

Don't hesitate to take a chance if conditions are as ripe as they were then.

You could cash in big on this one if you watch out for "Number One."

A little change of scenery will do wonders for your outlook on love.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

A very attractive person is burning to help you in matters of love.

Give them a gentle nudge, and take whatever advice they give.

Romantic bliss verges to the torrid — and deservedly so.

Travel is your newfound love.

Make a decision about a business venture a friend proposes early in the week.

Discuss the proposition with people you trust to make sure you weigh all the pros and cons. You're due for a windfall, and this could be it!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

What appears to be a catastrophe could turn out to be the biggest and best blessing you've received in a long time.

A gamble in love might prove to be the spark you've been yearning for from a special someone who's been slow to give you a solid yes or no.

Your patience pays off.

Your physical and mental energies are reaching a glorious peak.

Channel them into concrete action — and just watch what happens.

Your fortunes soar.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Financial pressures should begin to lift for you this week.

Expect a friend to repay a loan soon, and if he or she doesn't offer to do it, ask!

Prepare to meet a compelling stranger this weekend — and expect him or her to change your whole outlook on life and love.

Revel in your achievements — and relish the rewards for your efforts. Your time is now.

Stick with the number 7 in matters of chance.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Romance is in full swing.

And there's never been a better chance of your rushing in as a complication.

Think about that — and have the time of your life.

Don't forget to invite a few choice gifts on yourself just for good measure.

An older person known for his or her wit and wisdom enters into your life — and the message turns out to be fabulous beyond your wildest dreams.

If your birthday is this week . . .

That your nothing can go wrong or sour.

A new sense of hope changes you into the energy and optimism you need to accomplish tasks and reach goals that will ensure your future security.

A long-awaited day of financial overhauling may be here — and you might come out the big winner.

Good fortune has aligned itself in your favor — and there's simply no way you can lose this year.

Your social life couldn't be better.

Accept invitations — give your calendar [illegible]

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The temptation to gamble is too strong early in the week.

Resist. You may get what you want when you want it, risk-free.

Seek the advice of older friends before plunking down your hard-earned cash.

This is an ideal week to take advantage of every opportunity around you.

You know just what you want — and how to go about getting it.

A weekend jaunt, however short, will lend your spirits soaring.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Dance with both eyes this week — and don't write off any money-making idea without careful thought and consideration.

A very shy someone needs advice only you can give.

Choose your words carefully — and you'll have a friend for life.

Romantic impulses are ruling your life this week.

Go ahead and enjoy yourself to the hilt.

You may be entering a time of excellent health.

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Saheb's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 19	01, 22, 27, 31, 35, 40	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	15, 16, 20, 24, 30, 44
Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	6, 09, 10, 18, 34, 43	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	4, 13, 25, 26, 27, 44
Gemini	May 21 June 20	1, 10, 14, 20, 24, 41	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	7, 14, 24, 30, 33, 40
Cancer	June 21 July 22	2, 11, 20, 28, 33, 42	Capricorn	Dec. 22 Jan. 19	3, 11, 28, 37, 38, 47
Leo	July 23 Aug. 22	4, 14, 23, 34, 35, 40	Aquarius	Jan. 20 Feb. 18	1, 19, 33, 35, 38, 41
Virgo	Aug. 23 Sept. 22	11, 18, 21, 32, 44, 49	Pisces	Feb. 19 Mar. 20	2, 19, 29, 33, 43, 49

Navy blows up sailor's ashes

They mistake dead man's urn for a bomb!

An urn filled with ashes of a buried sailor were sent to a Navy base so he could be buried at sea, but some airfelt thought it was a bomb — and blew it up.

"The ashes were not suspected by the person they were addressed to, therefore they were treated as a suspect package," said a Navy spokesman.

The unidentified Scottish seaman was one of those young men who died recently in an auto crash.

After his cremation, his grieving parents sent the sailor's ashes in a tape-sealed container to Portsmouth, England, encased in a metal urn.

But nervous security men at the base thought the urn was a terrorist bomb.

"We try to find out what the package is, but if all else fails we have to carry out a controlled explosion," said Navy spokesman Joe Harris.

When officers realized they had goofed, the chaplain was called and what was left of the damaged urn was taken to the base chapel.

A detail of seamen were sent to the windswept range to scoop up as much of the dead man's ashes as they could possibly find. Later, the ashes were scattered at sea.

"It is a real shame a tragedy passed that we had to add to it," said Harris.

"The family was quite understanding."

INMATE DECLARES 'WAR-T' ON JAIL!

A prisoner says warts broke out all over his face because jail guards served him "chicken franks" instead of all-beef hot dogs.

Jose Rivera-Martinez, 41, said the guards knew he was allergic to chicken, turkey and pork when he was jailed in Schenectady, N.Y., on assault and weapons charges.

The angry inmate has filed a claim for damages from jail officials, alleging they served him the bad dogs twice "beef franks."

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Pint-sized Ronnie Favier is the world's smartest kid — with an I.Q. of 200 and he's only 7 years old!

The mathematical whiz kid is so bright that he calculates 30-digit numbers for fun and can solve equations that leave college students scratching their heads.

By MARTHA ATKINS

"I've never met anyone like Ronnie," said his proud mom. Dr. Dilip Kondepudi, a physicist (that's right) and assistant professor of chemistry at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"Meeting Ronnie is like meeting Mozart. He's the most amazing child. He has an ability to learn and an ability to grasp that I've never seen before in anyone. And mathematics is natural to him."

Ronnie's mom Judy said she knew through she and her husband Ramesh he encouraged their son to learn at an early age, at first he didn't appear too interested.

Then one day Ronnie picked up a clock puzzle and recited all the numbers in order "I stood there with my mouth open," said his proud mom. From then on, the bespectacled dynamo's thirst for knowledge snowballed.

- At age 2, he drew a picture of the family's computer with all the letters and numbers on the keyboard in the right order — from memory.
- By 3½ months, he could read about 50 words.
- By age 3, he was creating his own computer programs and writing letters to his grandmother.

And the curly-haired fourth grader is not only good at math.

"He's very well-read," said Dr. Kondepudi.

"He's good at everything — reading, science, geography — but he's got the most clothes sense for math."

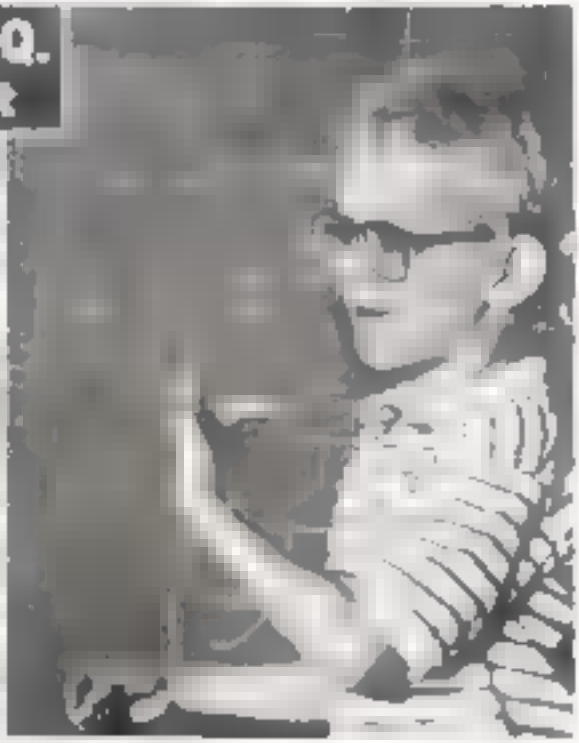
Talking to Ronnie is like talking to a 14-year-old. He could easily be in a much higher grade but the parents want him to have the opportunity to be a kid and socialize with children closer to his own age.

Despite being a child genius, Ronnie is still a kid at heart and doesn't see himself as any different from other kids.

"He's a regular 7-year-old," said Dr. Kondepudi.

"He doesn't act himself apart from others. He likes to play and climb trees.

"And he has no problems getting along with kids his own age."



GENIUS! Ronnie Favier loves solving equations and studying trees.

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How to find your dream gal or guy in only 90 days!

WHY WAIT FOR A MATE?

If true love is eluding you, maybe Ben Dominitz can help. He knows how singles can find that mate of their dreams — in only 90 days!

The Boston author has written a book called *How to Find the Love of Your Life: 90 Days to a Permanent Relationship*, and the secret to his technique is a process called networking.

"Chance encounters don't work any more as a way to meet Mr. or Miss Right," Dominitz told The NEWS. "But networking — asking friends and acquaintances to introduce you to singles they know really works surprisingly well.

"Using this technique you'll make a lot of friends and some of them will be people with whom you can develop a long-term relationship."

In his book (Prima Publishing, of Rocklin, Calif.), Dominitz sets out a 90-day schedule for tracking down your dream lover. Follow it and you may be married before you know it.

● First, make a list of people you know. Include everyone in a 100-mile radius. Friends, relatives, acquaintances. Try for at least 50 people, then select the 24 you feel are likely to be the most help in your search for a mate.

● Now make an appointment with the men and women on your list. Tell them you want to see them in person about a private matter. Make a date within seven days or less at an informal setting where you won't be interrupted.

● Interview your friends for referrals. Tell them you want to increase your circle of friends and you'd like them to help you meet new singles — both men and women. Don't say you're lonely and want to be fixed up. Say you want to socialize.

Get the names, addresses and telephone numbers of likely people. If your friend has trouble thinking of anyone, call back later to see if he's come up with names.

● Call likely singles right away. In a brief conversation, tell your new friend that you've been referred by a mutual acquaintance and you would like to meet for a cup of coffee. At the meeting, tell your new friend why you wanted to get together.

● Get to know the person you are with. Ask open-ended questions and then listen carefully — let the person tell you about his or her interests, background, dreams.

● If you like the person, arrange to meet again, but still short your first meeting after 45 minutes or so. Don't stay too long or you risk wearing the person off.

● If there's chemistry between you, start creating an atmosphere that will lead to intimacy.

"The ideal is to meet 24 people in 90 days," Dominitz told The NEWS. "They're likely to be compatible because they're friends of friends.

"And because you meet a large number of people in a short time, you won't feel desperate. Out of 24, you'll probably like eight, and two or three of those will be extraordinary."

Follow these surefire tips to land Mr. or Ms. Right

Fish catches angler

An elderly Japanese fisherman hooked a whopper but didn't get to brag about it because the fish jerked him out of his boat into the sea, drowning him, news agencies report.

Shocking proof of heavenly spirit captured on film!

DAD PHOTOGRAPHS FACE OF AN ANGEL

IT'S A MIRACLE! Shown right, parents Catherine and William Klein say they'll be forever grateful to the angel who saved young son Patrick from a killer disease.

By TRISTAN SMITH
Special to the Weekly World News

A grateful young couple say an angel from heaven visited their home and cured their son of the cancer that was eating him alive — and they've got the picture to prove it!

Experts who analyzed the photograph say it has not been altered and is definitely not a hoax.

At least one theologian is calling it proof positive that God is directly involved in the affairs of men.

"The implications of this photograph are almost beyond comprehension," said Dr. Philip Didier, a theologian based in Avignon, France.

"It proves that God created angels and man in His own image. It proves that He has an interest in mankind and is directly involved in our affairs.

"We may never know why He chose to send this angel to this particular family at this particular time. Maybe He wanted to remind us that He is a living, vital creator — not just a myth or figment of our imaginations."

Catherine and William Klein claim to have captured the angel on film when he miraculously appeared at the deathbed of their 5-year-old son, Patrick, on August 28.

The child had been diagnosed as having a deadly form of leukemia and had been given less than two weeks to live.

"William and I were having coffee in the kitchen when we heard a voice coming from out of our son's room," said Mrs. Klein, 28. "We rushed in and found a man with long white hair and a beard speaking with Patrick. His robes and flesh were shimmering like a star at night. I was terrified but he said, 'Do not be afraid. I am here to help. Your son will not die.'"

Fearing that a madman had broken into their home, William Klein snatched a 35MM camera off his son's chest of drawers and snapped a picture of the "intruder."

"When the shutter clicked something came over me and I realized I'd made a terrible mistake," said Klein. "Suddenly I knew we were in the presence of a supernatural being and I fell to my knees.

"I asked him to forgive me and he held out his hand. He told me to stand and rejoice for my son. He told me to 'tell the world.'"

The entire episode lasted less than three minutes, said the couple, before the shimmering entity vanished into thin air.

After doctors confirmed that their son had really been cured, the Kleins had the film developed and, "as the angel commanded, we began to spread our story to the world."

Photo analyst Christian Bonjean and Henri Rebeck visited the photograph for a leading French magazine and concluded that it had not been doctored, retouched or altered in any way. They went on to say that the shimmering, smoky quality of the image "indicated that the subject of the photo is not that of a man."

"With all the turmoil in the Middle East some people have suggested that this was God's way of telling us that Armageddon is near," said theologian Didier.

"I have some thoughts about that but I have no intentions of revealing them to the press. The Lord works in mysterious ways. Who am I to speculate on what He does or why? All I know is that this picture is the most exciting religious image to appear since the Shroud of Turin, the cloth that covered Jesus Christ before he was resurrected after the crucifixion."

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